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CONGRESS 'CARE-TAKER' GOVT. AT CENTRE?

If Jinnah Refuses To Come In

VICEROY PLANS NEXT STEP: LEAGUE DECISION SEQUEL

Constituent Assembly Meeting May Be Delayed

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 2. (Delayed)

Lord Wavell will ask the Congress to bat and see for itself how it could stand the League's bowling. This sums up the official attitude to the Interim Government scheme 'vis-a-vis' the League's Bombay resolution.

Two alternatives are open to Lord Wavell, according to political circles here:

(1) To go ahead;

(2) To reopen the whole question 'De Novo'.

The second alternative is regarded as highly risky as it would alienate the Congress as well, Lord Wavell having already lost caste with the League.

At the same time dangers of a One Party Administration with the League and Scheduled Castes in the opposition are fully realised here.

CONGRESS "CARE-TAKER" GOVT.

Indications, however, are not wanting that in the event of Mr. Jinnah declining to Lord Wavell's invitation, Lord Wavell would go ahead as far as the formation of the Interim Government is concerned. The present plan appears to be to set up a Congress "Care-Taker" Government in which five Muslim League seats may be kept vacant. This will not irritate the Muslim League and will keep the door open for negotiations.

As far as the Constituent Assembly is concerned its inauguration will be considerably delayed. It is almost impossible to commence the session of the Constituent Assembly without the League. Lord Wavell, therefore, will give sufficient time to the Congress to feel its way in office and make an attempt to reach a settlement with the League.

Apropos of the League's Bombay resolution, it is felt here that Mr. Jinnah for the first time realised the deep-seated hostility of the Sind and Frontier people against Punjabi domination. This hostility which came to the surface after League's acceptance of the Union Centre scheme, strikes at the very conception of Pakistan or Muslim Sovereign State. Hence the retreat to Pakistan. Then again, although the Union Centre scheme envisaged three Central subjects, it was clearly realised that almost everything could be brought into the Centre sphere under these.

Lastly Mr. Jinnah realised that the Congress had greater bargaining power and could successfully pull its weight against the League. In the long run, however, League would have to come to terms with the Congress. Two courses, therefore, were open for the League—either open negotiations with the Congress or to come into conflict with the Congress and make the latter to open negotiations with it. The former course reduced the League's bargaining power and, therefore, the League has chosen the second alternative.

WILL THEY TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE?

The Constituent Assembly Secretariat, pending, any instructions to the contrary from Lord Wavell as a result of League's Bombay resolution is going ahead with arrangements for the inauguration of the Assembly Session on September 4. How the Assembly will be convened and who will convene it will be one test whether it is a fully sovereign body.

Whether members of the Constituent Assembly shall take the oath of allegiance and to whom is yet another question under discussion here. The oath of allegiance to British King may be inconsistent if the Assembly were to opt out of the Empire.

In short, a series of questions relating to the Constituent Assembly are awaiting decision.

Plans For Constituent Assembly

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.—Accommodation in houses on Curzon Road, with rooms fitted with telephone and furnished with costly furniture and thick carpets, is being planned for members of the Constituent Assembly. It is argued in some quarters that such facilities will hasten a peaceful settlement of the constitutional deadlock.

The Furnishing Department however thinks that this is wasteful expenditure of public money. Similar criticism is levelled against seating arrangements which are expected to cost over one lakh of rupees though they are needed only for a couple of days.

NEXT STEP IN INDIA

LONDON, August 2 (Reuter).—It is not clear what form of unconstitutional action is contemplated by the Muslim League, says an editorial in today's issue of the Left-wing weekly review, "The New Statesman and Nation." The "League has Ministeries in only two of the five Provinces it claims for Pakistan and even those hold office by precarious majorities dependent on European votes."

"To create Pakistan by revolutionary action would hardly be possible in these conditions, nor are the wealthy and titled men who predominate among the leaders the type who will face prison gladly. What the League can do is to make Provincial Self-Government difficult or impossible in the Punjab, Sind and Bengal and it is difficult to see how a Constituent Assembly can ever function.

"This would seem to leave the Viceroy no alternative but to ask the Congress to form an Interim Government", says the article, adding: "If it is wise, the Congress will include in it Muslims from outside the League."

JENKINS RAISES A SCARE

LONDON, August 2, (Ruter). The existence of a hitherto secret plan by the Indian National Congress to dictate its will to the British Government and the Muslim League is alleged in a letter from Mr. J. D. Jenkins of Poona, in a letter in "The Spectator."

Mr. Jenkins, quoting an important Left-wing Congressman, who is now named, says the scheme is fourfold: "firstly, Congress representatives will attend the Constituent Assembly; secondly, there will be an early walkout of the Muslim League representatives; thirdly, Congress will proceed to form a revolutionary Assembly and will draft a new constitution ignoring the Muslim League; fourthly, the new constitution will be submitted to the British Government to take it or leave it."

FAILURE TO BRING RELIEF TO PEOPLE

Peshawar Congress Committee's Call To Ministers

PESHAWAR, August 2, (UPI). A directive to Mr. Mehrchand Khanna, Finance Minister, Mr. Mohammad Yahya Khan, Education Minister and Mr. Mehta Puranchand, Parliamentary Secretary, to resign office by August 10 was issued at an emergent meeting of the Peshawar Congress Committee held last night, Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi presiding.

This decision was taken, the resolution states, as arrangements of civil supplies and rationing had not improved and the public was experiencing the same hardships as before.

The resolution asked Khan Ali Gul Khan, the Administrator of the Peshawar Municipality, to resign, as there was no improvement in the Municipal affairs.

DECCAN STATES' CHIEFS TO MEET JAWAHARLAL

POONA, August 2, (API). A deputation of the Deccan chiefs is likely to wait, in the immediate future, on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States People's Conference, to place before him the scheme of Deccan States Union.

It is understood that the Deccan Rulers and their Ministers are holding a conference at Kolhapur on August 10 to consider the scheme further.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrived at the Lahore aerodrome on Wednesday 'en route' to Kashmir, photographed with Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, followed by the R.A.F. people who had greeted the Congress President on his arrival.

POSTMEN REFUSE TO RESUME WORK!

SUBHAS BOSE 'MYSTERY'

Col. Rahman Parries Questions: "Does Not Wish To Say More At Present"

LAHORE, August 1 (API). "I do not wish to say anything more at present," with this cryptic remark Col. Habibur Rahman of the I.N.A. who was with Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in his last plane journey parried questions by pressmen today who asked him whether he could give the quietus to all sorts of rumours that Netaji was still alive and was seen at different places in the country. The questions were asked at a press conference addressed by a gallary of I.N.A. leaders including Major General A. C. Chatterjee, Major General Jiani, Major General Aziz Ahmad, Col. Habibur Rahman and Captain P. K. Sehgal.

When pressmen pointed out that Col. Habibur Rahman's answer might only add to the mystery Maj. General A. C. Chatterjee said: "then why ask at all? How can you expect Col. Habibur Rahman to give out information to those who, I know, are out to capture Subhas Chandra Bose dead or alive. The position remains as Col. Habibur Rahman said—he does not want to say anything more at present than what he has already said.

Poona Races Postponed

POONA, August 2. (A.P.I.) The first meeting of the Poona races, scheduled to be held to-morrow, has been postponed to Aug. 10 owing to heavy rains. Thus there will be no races to-morrow.

Final Decision Tomorrow

BOMBAY, August 2. (A.P.I.): The 23-days old postal strike will not be called off in Bombay to-morrow, as was expected.

STORMY MEETING

A decision not to call off the 23-days old postal strike to-morrow, as was advised by Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of All-India Postmen and Lowergrade Staff Union was taken at a stormy meeting of the Bombay Postmen and Lowergrade Staff Union including R.M.S. at Jinnah Hall to-night. Mr. V. G. Dalvi presided.

Bombay Postal and Lowergrade Staff Union will meet on Sunday to take a final decision in the matter.

It is stated that at the meeting there was opposition to the calling off of the strike on the ground that all their demands had not been met, particularly in the matter of payment of wages for the strike period.

Two messages one from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and another from Mr. Pakwasa were read at the meeting. These two messages, while sympathising with the demand of the workers and the stand they had taken, expressed the hope that they would follow their leader's advise and call off the strike.

STRIKE WAGES

The decision of Bombay Postmen and Lowergrade Staff Union including R.M.S. to continue the strike until Government agreed to pay the wages for the strike period, came as an anti-climax to the day's developments which promised a final settlement of the dispute.

Now all hopes of making a start from tomorrow to clear the huge quantity of mails accumulated in Bombay Post Offices have been shattered at least for the time being until the Union takes its final decision at its meeting on Sunday.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi told the Associated Press late tonight that while it was probable that postmen and lowergrade staff in some outlying centres might decide to call off the strike in response to his request, he believed that the strike would continue in larger cities like Bombay and Calcutta until Government agreed to pay the wages for the strike period.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE IN BENGAL & ASSAM

CALCUTTA, August 2 (A.P.I.): The Joint Council of Action conducting the Postal and Telegraph strike in Bengal and Assam at a meeting today directed all postal and telegraph workers to continue strike and stand by till their demands are met.

PATNA STRIKERS RESUME

PATNA, August 2 (A.P.I.): The RM.S. workers who have been on strike resumed work at 2 p.m. today and it is learnt that most of the telegraph and telephone workers returned to their duties in anticipation of the calling off of the strike.

(Strike Settlement Talks On Page 5)

When Mahatma Will Reach Wardha

SEWAGRAM, August 2, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi will be reaching Wardha on August 6, according to a report from Poona. Mahatma Gandhi is expected to inaugurate this years' session of the Hindustani Talimi Sangha.

INDORE TEXTILE STRIKE

30,000 Down Tools Demanding Eight-Hour Working Day

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE CITY, August 2.

In response to a call made by the Indore Textile Labour Association affiliated to the Hindustan Majdur Sewak Sangh, about 30,000 workers in all local textile mills numbering nine struck work this afternoon an hour ahead of scheduled time and will continue to do so in both the shifts. It is understood that Labour Association had demanded an eight-hour working day and decided the present course of action on the Millowners' refusal to comply with their demands.

Sehgal Refutes Jinnah's Charge

LAHORE, August 2, (U.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah's allegation at the Press Conference at Bombay that the Congress is helping I.N.A. personnel so that they may be used in the next struggle, is emphatically refuted by Col. Sehgal, Joint Secretary of the I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee in a statement.

"The Congress High Command", he says, "has at no time put any demand on the I.N.A., nor have any finances been ever given from Congress sources to I.N.A. officers and men for their tours. I.N.A. officers have been primarily concerning themselves with relief and resettlement work of their own people and they have been soliciting the sympathy of the Indian people for the families of the I.N.A. Shahids (martyrs) and the resettlement of the I.N.A. people".

FRENCH POSTAL WORKERS' STRIKE

PARIS, August 2 (Reuter): French postal workers suddenly went on strike again this morning in Paris halting the despatch of press reports from the Peace Conference. Originally the workers staged a symbolic ten-hour "token" strike on Tuesday in protest against delays in dealing with their claims for higher wages.

The Communist organ "Humanite" writes: "French public opinion knows quite well that British and American imperialism lies in wait for a prey. It knows that Vietnam people trust the French people and not French imperialists."

At the other extreme, however, the Conservative "L'Epoque" writes: "Will public opinion be misled for long with the notion that the Vietnam—an artificial product reserved for export—is entitled to speak and negotiate in the name of the whole of Indo-China?"

SEVEN DACOITS SHOT DEAD

KARACHI, August 2, (API.) Seven dacoits are reported to have been killed in an encounter with the Police yesterday near Rahimyarkhan on the Sind border near Sukkur where the Hur gang recently attempted to derail the Lahore Mail.

It is stated that the dacoits raided village of Abad near Rahimyarkhan. Policeman who happened to be in Abad communicated with high police officials at Rahimyarkhan. Thy rushed to the village and contacted the dacoits. Seven dacoits were shot dead in the encounter. There was no casualty on the police side.

Police Chief's Sabotage Tactics In U. P.

SENSATIONAL DIRECTIVE TO SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

Furore In Assembly: Kidwai Assailed By Questioners

LUCKNOW, August 2. (A.P.I.): A circular alleged to have been written by Mr. P. H. Measures, Inspector-General of Police U. P., to all Superintendents of Police in the Province and which contains the germs of a first class constitutional crisis in the U.P., was read out by Mr. Mahabir Tyagi (Congress) at question time in the Assembly today.

NO GOVT. CONSENT

Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Home Minister, admitted that the Government had taken note of the news in the press that the Inspector-General of Police had ordered all Superintendents of Police not to send direct replies to any queries made from them by the Government. Mr. Kidwai added that Government were not aware of any such order having been issued and previous consent of the Government had not been obtained.

The Home Member informed Mr. Tyagi that the Government had not yet seen a copy of the circular but had asked for a copy from the Inspector-General.

Thereupon Mr. Tyagi, with the permission of the Speaker, read out a copy of the circular alleged to have been written by the Inspector-General. The circular after drawing the attention of the Superintendents of Police to Paras 1 and 3 of the Police Regulations said:

TEXT OF CIRCULAR

"On several occasions recently it has come to my notice that an Hon'ble Minister of Government has addressed Superintendents of Police direct and Superintendents of Police have in reply addressed the Hon'ble Minister direct, although in some cases a copy of the reply has been sent to me. This procedure, is, however, very wrong and is definitely opposed to the provisions laid down in Para 1 of the Police Regulations".

The circular added: "In future, therefore, should an Hon'ble Minister address either you or any of your subordinate officers direct you should as a matter of courtesy reply to the Minister concerned saying that you have received his letter but that you will send a reply through the Inspector-General. You may, on no account, indulge in any other correspondence direct with the Ministers on official matters.

What Is Govt.?

For your information I should tell you that the Government of United Provinces at the present time consists of His Excellency the Governor and his Ministers. Therefore you can understand that the words in the Police Regulations Para 1 'Governors-in-Council, should now be read as 'Governor and his Ministers".

BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS

The Home Minister faced a barrage of supplementaries, majority of which were disallowed by the Speaker, when Mr. Tyagi took his seat.

Mr. Kidwai was asked whether the circular read out by Mr. Tyagi was the same as written by Mr. Measures.

The Minister replied: I have sent for a copy of the circular and I cannot say whether the copy read out by Mr. Tyagi is the same circular.

Mr. Tyagi: Is it a fact that the Inspector-General refused to supply a copy to the Government?

There was no reply.

Mr. Mohammad Isaq Khan (Muslim League) asked: What action did the Government propose to take in a matter like this when a circular had been issued without the Minister's consent?

KIDWAI'S REPLY

Mr. Kidwai replied that a copy of the circular was awaited and unless Government had seen it no definite opinion could be formed.

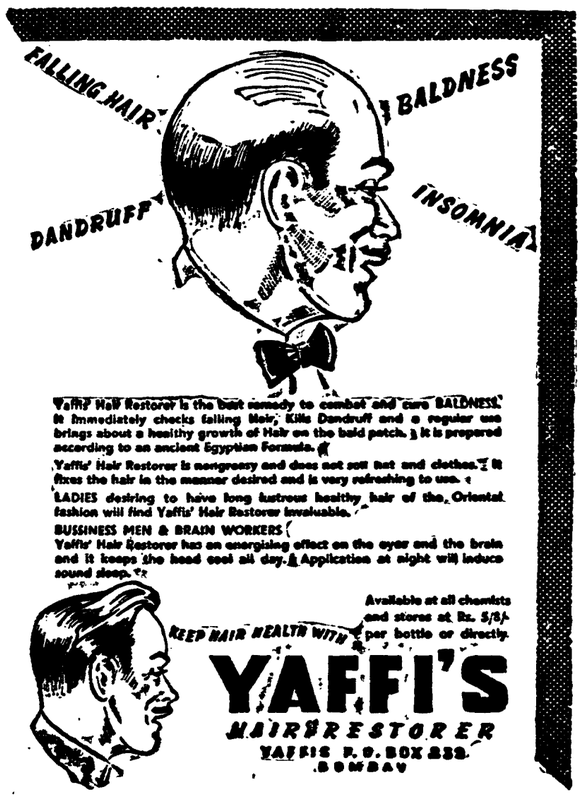
Mr. Isaq Khan: Has the Home Minister drawn the Governor's attention to the circular?

The Premier, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, replied that Government had not yet received a copy of the circular. When a copy was received Governor's attention would be drawn.

Mr. Keshev Deo Malaviya, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Development, informed Mr. Lal Behari Tandon that the total output of sugar produced in the United Provinces in 1945-46 crushing season was about 5.17,000 tons.

311 HARIJANS ARRESTED IN LUCKNOW

Syed Aizaz Rasul (Muslim League) was informed by Mr. Jagan Prasad Rawat, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Minister, that so far 311 members of he Scheduled Castes had been arrested in Lucknow. Government's policy was not to interfere with any movement so long as its programme was carried out in a manner which did not violate the provisions of law or any legal orders which might be in force.



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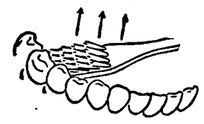

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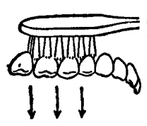

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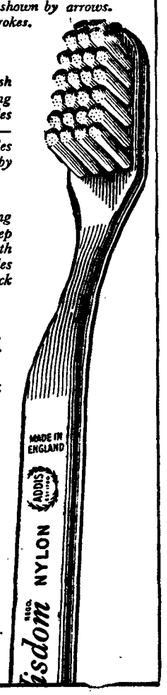

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Withdrawal Of Strike Notice And After

ALLEGED VICTIMISATION BY RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhery, a member of the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, writes:

Since the withdrawal of the strike notice by the Railwayman's Unions, a definite change is noticeable in the attitude of the Railway Administrations towards active members of the Unions.

On the N. W. Railway, several active workers of the Union have been either arrested or served with charge-sheets and Section 144 has been promulgated in Lahore Railway premises banning slogans and carrying of any arm in that area. Mr. Mirza Mohd. Ibrahim, the President of the N. W. Railway Workers' Union, has been refused even leave that was due to him. It is reported that 12 Railway employees and 11 outsiders connected with the N. W. Railway Workers' Union have been so far arrested by the police, and the situation is worsening every day.

Nearer home on the G.I.P. Railway, a ruthless policy of victimisation of active union workers is being pursued. Mr. Babooram Shrivastav of Jhansi, Mr. B. N. Sharma of Bina and Mr. N. R. Kesker of Manmad have received orders of transfer for their trade union activities. Mr. Benjamin, the President of the Jhansi Branch of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union has received order of dismissal on the charge of remaining absent from work. Mr. Dulipsingh Raut, Manager of the Grocery Shop, V. T. has been superseded by his juniors because of Trade Union activities. Mr. Sher Mohamed, an active and enthusiastic union worker in Parel Workshop has received a charge-sheet for removal from service for the alleged offence of adopting arrogant attitude towards a certain Foreman and Mr. K. P. Shankerlingam, the popular leader of Parel Workshopmen, has received a charge-sheet for removal from service for addressing a meeting on the railway premises on 22-7-46. Previous to this, Mr. Shankerlingam was given notices of imposition of penalties on several occasions for the alleged offence of holding meetings on railway premises without previous permission from the Works Manager, Parel, and was either warned or fined for the same. Now even addressing of a meeting is being made an offence by the G.I.P. Railway authorities.

What is happening on the G.I.P. and N. W. Railways must also be happening on other railways but reports are not available because of the breakdown of the communication due to postal strike. It is to be greatly regretted that immediately the Railwaymen's Unions complied with the decision of the Railwaymen's Federation to withdraw the strike notices, the various Railway Administrations launched upon a policy of ruthless victimisation of active union workers. This is causing great discontent and dissatisfaction among the railway workers, and if the Railway Administrations concerned do not retrace their steps and revise their policy, it is very likely that peace and tranquility on the railway front will be greatly endangered.

S. I. R. WORKERS' STRIKE NOTICE

MADRAS, August 2 (API): "Time and study of office records will be necessary before the implications of the various demands in the strike notice can be correctly gauged" said Mr. J. F. C. Reynolds, General Manager of the South Indian Railway addressing a press conference this afternoon expressing this views on the fortnight's notice of strike that was served on the Railway management yesterday.

Mr. Reynolds said: "While the correct fortnight's notice required by Sec. 15 of the Trade Disputes Act is given, the strike is to take place any day between 15th and 31st August. This open date means that the travelling public will not know whether or not they should undertake a long journey if they want to be certain of reaching their destinations and it also makes the previous distribution of essential foodstuffs and other supplies both by Government and the Railway difficult.

The strike notice, the General Manager explained, contains some 26 demands over and above those matters which were now under consideration by the Pay Commission and the Adjudicator who was looking into issues such as hours of work and relief percentages.

Mr. Reynolds told the press he received a strike notice from the Central Executive Committee of the South Indian Railway Employees' Union last evening at Trichinopoly stating that they would go on a strike from August 15th unless the demands contained in the notice were conceded before that date.

Teacher As An Artist And Missionary

Kripalani's Criticism Of Educational System Under British Rule

BOMBAY, Friday:

"A teacher is an artist; he is the greatest of artists, because he fashions not clay or stone, but human beings" observed Acharya Kripalani speaking on "National Education" to a large gathering of teachers at the St. Xavier's High School Hall this evening.

Mr. J. M. Kumarappa, Director of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, presided.

"The duty of a teacher," Mr. Kripalani said "is to train the individual to take his place as a worthy member of society. Society must have a goal, and the purpose of education is to fulfil that goal." "The goal is not a statoinary one" he explained, "but progressive goal, one that recedes farther as we advance. Education can never be complete: the more knowledge we acquire, the more ignorant we are!"

Mr. Kripalani here referred to the American method of education and said that it was very scientific but it had missed the central idea because American Society had not set a definite aim but was merely drifting about. The speaker asserted that education should be according to the philosophy of life of the society and if society had no philosophy, there was little purpose in education.

"NATIONAL EDUCATION"

Commenting upon the subject of his speech, viz. "National Education" Acharya Kripalani, at the outset, observed that it was not proper to classify education into national and anti-national. He would rather classify it into good education and bad education. "If education is given through a foreign tongue, it is anti-national, but more than that, it is bad education." Sometimes a method of education may be national, but it may be bad" he remarked "What India and the world are suffering from, today is bad education" the speaker said.

Explaining what was good education, the speaker said that it was an education based upon the surroundings in which a pupil was, the ambitions of the pupil and the ideas and ideals of of the society in which he was. The tragedy of education in India for the past 150 years was that it had no relation with the conditions prevailing in this country.

The present day system of education, Acharya Kripalani pointed out was based upon obstructions. The student did not have any direct contact with the things he learned. This, he attributed to the fact that during the middle ages, education was mainly in the hands of theologians. The proper method of education, he said was through observation and inference.

The speaker, in conclusion, appealed to the teachers to pursue their work, not for making money, but for the good of the society. "If a teacher is not a missionary, then he has missed the Central idea of his profession" he said.

AFTER 150 YEARS OF BR. RULE:

Mr. J. M. Kumarappa, in his speech observed that today after 150 years of British rule, India had forgotten her traditional culture. The British Government deliberaeely and systematically destroyed our culture, and taught us to admire the British Culture, for the purpose of perpetuating its hold on India. "Let us forget the present"; Mr. Kumarappa said, "let us connect the future with the past and revive the glory that was Ind."

PATNA DEALERS' STRIKE THREAT

Protest Against Continuance Of Sales Tax

PATNA, August 2, (API.) About 5,000 registered dealers of the Patna District it is understood, are contemplating to go on strike shortly to protest against the continuance of the sales tax which, according to them, is the cause of unnecessary harassment and trouble. Efforts are being made, it is learnt, to organise the strike throughout the Province.

SEVERAL FOLLOWERS OF AGA KHAN DROWNED

DARESSALAM, August 2, (Reuter). Many Muslims of the Ismaili sect on their way here for next week's Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the Aga Khan are feared to have been among the 295 persons drowned when the Lake Nyasa steamer "Vitya" overturned and sank in a storm near Florence Bay on Wednesday.

Only five persons from the "Vitya" were saved.

Police Ban Condemned

At a meeting held on Tuesday on the open maidan opposite C.T.O. Building, under the auspices of the All-India Telegraph Union, Bombay branch, under the presidentship of Suresh Prakash Anand, General Secretary, Postmens' Union, Punjab Circle, the following resolution was passed unanimously.:—"This meeting of the Telegraph and Telephone workers, including the Engineering Department, held under the auspices of A.I.T.U., Bombay Branch, emphatically condemns the action of Police Commissioner Bombay for his refusal to grant permission to use the loud speaker installation in the meeting. The meeting further condemns the action of the Police Commissioner for such an elementary civil right should be denied to the workers who are on strike for securing their legitimate demand.

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country-men was to strengthen the national movement in areas where it was weak.

STRIKES & NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Referring to the strikes in progress now in India, he said there were two points of view. The Britishers thought that these strikes would subside in due course. Others thought that these strikes were forerunners of a free and independent India. He, however, was of the opinion that if these strikes could be co-related to the national movement, then they could be utilised for the freedom of the country.

LOHIA'S ADVICE TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

"Strengthen National Movement In Areas Where It Is Weak"

BENARES, August 1 (API).—Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Congress Socialist leader, addressing a large meeting here tonight said: "There are people who come to me daily, who have themselves suffered a great deal over a decade or 15 years, who have seen terrible atrocities committed on their families and friends by the Government and who have seen other persons flourishing by becoming traitors to their own country. Such people constantly ask for a way towards freedom immediately, or death.

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Dr. Lohia said that his answer to them was to create Sangathan' in the country so that if the Englishmen again attacked Indians as they did in 1942 the Indians should not only be ready to receive the attacks but also give back. Indians should create such conditions in the country that they should be able to carry on a parallel system. We should now continue at our posts keeping his in our mind, he added.

GLIMPSE OF PURNA SWARAJ IN 1942

Dr. Lohia began by saying that in 1942 for the first time, Indians had a glimpse of 'Purna Swaraj.'

If 250 districts of India had done what Balia, Satara and Midnapur had done, then the British, he said, would not have been able to bring back their domination over this land. In the circumstances, his advice to his

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The qualification of a Director other than a First Director or an ex-officio Director shall be the holding of 100 Shares of the Company in his own right either alone or jointly with any other person or persons or a corporation.

The remuneration of Director shall be Rs. 16/- for each meeting attended by him, which sum may, from time to time be increased in general meetings. The Board of Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not the resident of the town where the Head Office of the Company shall be situated for the time being, such sum as the Board may consider fair for his travelling expenses, in addition to his fee for attending such a meeting. If any Director shall be required to go or reside out of Head Quarters on Company's business, or otherwise perform extra services the Board may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, by way of salary allowance, commission or the payment of a stated sum of money as they shall think fit and he shall also be entitled to be paid the travelling and other expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

MANAGING AGENTS' REMUNERATION, ETC.

The Managing Agents or their assigns or successors in business under the same or any other style shall be entitled to retain and continue in the office of the Managing Agents for twenty years certain from 18-5-46. The Managing Agents shall receive by way of remuneration of their services: (a) A monthly allowance not exceeding Rs. 1,000/—100/—2,000/- per month until otherwise increased by the Directors, (b) A commission of 10 per cent on the net yearly profits of the Company provided that if and whenever a dividend in excess of 10 per cent but not in excess of 12-1/2 per cent shall be declared on the ordinary shares such commission shall be enhanced to 12-1/2 per cent on the net yearly profits and if any year a dividend shall be declared in excess of 15 per cent on the ordinary shares such commission shall be enhanced to 15 per cent on the net yearly profits as aforesaid.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The Company was originally registered as a private Limited Company and as such Company has already commenced business. It is now converted into public Limited Company. Question of minimum subscription does not arise.

CONTRACTS

The following contract has been entered into by the Company.

An agreement executed on 18-5-46, between the Company and Radheshyam Ramnarayan Limited whereby the latter have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company, the terms of which may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours.

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote. On a pool every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every ordinary share and on preference shares held by him provided that no member excepting the ex-officio Directors shall have in the aggregate more than 250 votes; and in the case of ex-officio Directors each of such Directors shall have one vote for each share, ordinary, preference or deferred; and in the case of holders of deferred shares, each holder excepting the ex-officio Directors shall have as many votes over the prescribed limit of 250 as the number of deferred shares he may hold.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The Preliminary Expenses of the Company is estimated not to exceed Rupees Fifteen Thousand.

SHARE SELLING COMMISSION

Commission for selling shares will not ordinarily exceed five per cent of the face value of shares sold but the Managing Agents reserve the right to pay commission upto 10 per cent of the shares sold.

PROMOTION MONEY

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INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Radheshyam Agarwal and Mr. Ramnarayan Thakur, two of the Directors are interested as being shareholders of Radheshyam Ramnarayan Limited, the Managing Agents of the Company. No other Director is in any way interested in the promotion of the Company.

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Russia Alters Tactics At Paris

Molotov Becomes More Conciliatory

PARIS, Aug 2 (U.P.A.): Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov's change of attitude and tactics in at least the initial stages of the Paris Peace conference had diplomats guessing to-night, according to the United Press staff correspondent.

They wondered whether Russia was embarking on a new policy of co-operation or had had only a temporary change of heart.

Two main aspects of the new trend of the Russian approach have become evident since the conference began Monday: firstly, the obvious endeavour to show a more conciliatory attitude on matters of procedure than on previous occasions in favour of the smaller nations; and secondly, the endeavour not to make the Russian group appear as acting as hitherto on centralized instructions.

Aykroyd Gets Job In Food Organisation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (U.P.A.): The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization to-day announced the appointment of Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, as Director of the Nutrition Division of the F.A.O.

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League Can't Stop Independence

NEHRU SORRY FOR PARTY'S DECISIONS AND ITS METHODS

ALLAHABAD, August 1. (A.P.I.): 'India was bound to attain her independence. No one could stop it. The recent decision of the Muslim League or such other matters might delay this independence, but they could not stop it', said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a largely attended meeting of students and professors of the Allahabad University held this evening under the auspices of the Allahabad University Union to celebrate the Tilak day.

Pt. Nehru referred to the recent decision taken by the Muslim League withdrawing their acceptance of Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 and said that he was sorry for their decision as also the method in which the Muslim League had expressed it. He however, cautioned the audience that they need not be worried about it. Such a decision could only delay the independence of the country but could not stop it.

Pt. Nehru felt sorry that when the Congress had asked the British 'you go away' and said, "We will solve our problems together in the Constituent Assembly, without the intervention of the British', the Muslim League should have stayed behind to come into the Assembly for this mutual settlement and instead asked the British to remain between our problems.

Undoubtedly the Congress had a majority in the Constituent Assembly, said Pt. Nehru, but that did not mean that it would overlook the interests of the minorities. But supposing it did, added Pandit Nehru, we could have fought, we could have quarrelled together and solved these problems.

Pandit Nehru congratulated the elder statesmen in the Muslim League on their decision to renounce their titles.

He reiterated his assertion for the sovereign stature of the Constituent Assembly. He said that the sovereignty of the Constituent Assembly was necessary for solving their problems mutually.

Pandit Nehru made it clear that by the sovereignty of the Constituent Assembly he meant that there was to be no interference by the British Government in what the assembly deliberated and finally put before the country. The sovereignty of the Assembly will be as a whole and against the interference of the British Government. It will not be the sovereignty of one party inside the Assembly over the other.

TREATY AND MINORITIES

The Congress could never have accepted to go into the Constituent Assembly if the Assembly had not this sovereign status, said Pandit Nehru. He added that the Cabinet Mission had accepted the 'sovereignty' of the Assembly subject to two matters—treaty between India and Britain and the minorities question. Of course, there will have to be a treaty signed between India and Britain for the transfer of power and the minorities question to be subsequently settled.

But the British Government thought they would put clauses or dictate now the subject of a treaty or how the minorities question should be settled. The Congress would not accept it for that would mean the losing of the sovereign stature of the Assembly.

"We cannot solve our problems unless this sovereign status of the Constituent Assembly was given to us. By this sovereign status we remove the third part which is coming in our way of solving our problems. My idea of the sovereign status of the Constituent Assembly is that there will be no interference by the British Government. We will sit together without the intervention in the Assembly and mutually settle our problems.

Pandit Nehru referred to the current wave of strikes and hartals in the country and said they were an indication of the rottenness of the British administration in the country which could not be cured unless the administration had ended.

He said the strikes were like boils and ulcers in the administration of the British Government which were always there, but were now ripened to the full and were bursting out. There could be no remedy for them unless the present administration ceased. It was beyond the power of the British Government to cure them. The wave of 'inquilab' had touched everything now and it was for the Indians themselves to solve their problems.

Pandit Nehru felt that a few isolated things could not stem the present strike tide. The economic standard of the country had to be raised and a balance to be maintained between the lowest and the highest. This could only be done when the country was independent and it had its own means of raising money and balancing the standards of different sections of the community.

ENTERING THE ASSEMBLY

Pandit Nehru disapproved the policy of a certain section of the people who were now criticising as to why the Congress had agreed to go into the Constituent Assembly. He felt that a time came when every man or organisation had to shoulder responsibility. Only thing that the man or the organisation had to think at that time was that he should not be wrongly caught in it. The Congress, after mature thinking and with the wishes of the country, had decided to go into the Constituent Assembly. The step had been taken. It was useless, therefore, now to criticise or debate on this step. By doing so these people were only weakening the step which the country had taken.

Pandit Nehru advised everyone in the country to strengthen this step which the Congress had taken and see that it trod on the right path was not misled.

EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL BRITISH LABOUR.

POONA, August 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. Achyutarao Patwardhan Congress Socialist Leader, described the Muslim League decision to reject both the short term and long term proposals as a "plain and simple effort to blackmail British Labour and frighten the Congress".

He said: "I refuse to believe that these venerable lions, of Muslim League can change their degree overnight. They are British creations and their sole reason to be was their support to the existing order. Personally I am convinced that it would be wrong to read this as an anti-imperialist gesture. This is, on the other hand, a last ditch defence of an out-moded political order.

"Behind the blind groupings of Hidayatullah is the darkening shadow of Mudie. I call this a plain and simple effort to blackmail British Labour and frighten the Congress. If the Muslim League sticks to its decisions and the British Cabinet is not dragged into appeasement, it is a challenge to Indian nationalism which frightens me far less than the tight-rope walking concessions demanded by a tripartite Constituent Assembly adjusting precariously from day to day fossilised privileges of the princes or the so-called minorities.

"Mr. Jinnah would incidentally definitely tip our politics to the left purely as a defence mechanism. That would be his greatest unconscious service".

NO SIKH 'MORCHA' WITHOUT CONGRESS SYMPATHY

AMRITSAR, August 1, (API): The possibility of an agreement between the Congress and the Panthic Board emerged today after a six-hour meeting of the Panthic Boards' Congress contact sub Committee. Besides Col. Niranjan Singh Gill who presided, the others present were Master Tara Singh, Maharaj Pratap Singa, Namdhari leader.

A unanimous decision was reached at the Committee about the points to be discussed with the Congress High Command at Wardha on August 7.

Akali circles were opposed to starting any fresh negotiations with the Congress, but Col Gill and others are said to have pointed out that no Sikh Morcha against the Cabinet Mission's scheme could be successfully launched without Congress sympathy. The small group of pro-Congress Akalis worked for a Congress Sikh alliance. The other members of the Committee are understood to have yielded for the sole purpose of achieving Panthic unity and carrying the Congressite Sikhs with them.

The Sikh deputation leaves for Wardha on August six and will meet Sardar Patel there. The deputation will return to Amritsar on August 10 and an important meeting of the Panthic Board will be held at Amritsar on August 11 to decide Sikhs' future line of action.

LAST NAIL INTO COFFIN

LAHORE, August 1 (A.P.I.): By his latest step of withdrawing from the Constituent Assembly Mr. Jinnah has driven the last nail into the coffin of the freedom of India, says Allama Mashriqui, the Khaksar Leader in a statement.

He adds never was the problem of permanent and utter slavery of 400,000,000 people more cleverly and permanently solved than by the British Cabinet Mission during their 14 weeks' stay here and the part that Mr. Jinnah has played in the whole game is most shameful.

5,000 ERITREANS FIRED UPON

Rush To Prison Gates To Liberate Arrested Leaders

ASMARA, August 1 (Reuter): Sudan Defence Force troops today opened fire on 5,000 rioting Eritreans who threatened to rush the gates of the Central Prison and liberate leaders awaiting trial after Sunday's demonstration in which Irredentists demonstrated for a union with Ethiopia and then attacked Arab-owned property.

Two deaths are reported as a result of the shooting which followed a day of tension during which crowds continually attacked police and prison guards with stones.

Order has now been restored.

Nationality Of Married Woman In Allied British Govts.

LONDON, August 1. (Reuter): British, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African Governments have accepted the following principles under which legislation governing the nationality of married women should be based: that the law should provide in effect that a British woman upon marriage to a foreigner whether she does or does not acquire his nationality under the law of his country, shall not lose her British nationality unless she takes some active step to renounce it; and that a foreign woman on marriage to a British subject shall not automatically acquire British nationality, but shall have the right to apply for it, subject to exercise by the Minister concerned of discretion as to grant or refusal of the application.

Author Of 'Trader Horn" Dead

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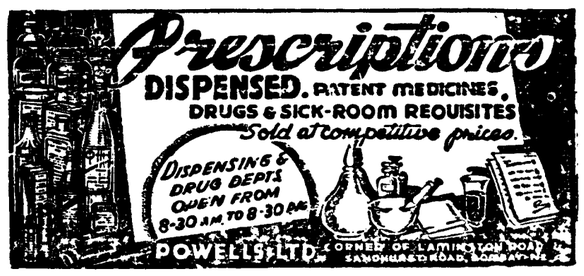
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Plan For Building Aeroplanes In India

U. K. Mission Urges Hindustan Aircraft Be Made Nucleus

LONDON, August 2. (Reuter): A ten-point plan to provide India with a modern aircraft industry at a cost of 130 lakhs of rupees in the first five years--is outlined in the secret report to the Government of India issued by the United Kingdom Aircraft Mission which surveyed the possibilities of such an industry in March this year, writes Ronald Bedford, Reuter's special correspondent.

The focal point of the whole plan is the acquisition of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory at Bangalore as the nucleus around which India's airfraft industry would be built.

The ten-point plan is simple and—says the Mission's report—India can have a self-supporting aircraft industry by 1965, capable of exporting planes to important countries within the Indian sphere of influence, if this scheme is adopted.

The ten points are:—

1. Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., should be selected as the first factory:
2. The Directors should be appointed immediately:
3. Action should be initiated to obtain new Executive:
4. A time limit of six months must be imposed for restaffing:
5. The first instalments of the balancing plant should be ordered:
6. An order book should be built up:
7. All possible pressure should be exercised to secure orders for rail coaches as a subsidiary:
8. The Government should be prepared to place a pre-production order for twenty training aircraft, which would absorb labour for 12 months:
9. Be prepared to take similar action with regard to advanced trainers in twelve months' time with a larger pre-production order if possible:

And 10. Start an apprentice scheme as soon as the factory is stabilised.

The United Kingdom Aircraft Mission of four—two representatives from the Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production and two from the Society of British Aircraft Constructors—visited India in March this year. The recommendations they made for the setting up of an aircraft industry fill 65 pages of a secret report issued to the Government of India towards the end of April.

Of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory the report states: "This is the only factory which is still a working aircraft unit and there are weighty reasons for its adoption."

"The selection of Hindustan Aircraft Limited necessitates certain reorganization" the report adds "for at the best assessment the volume of work for some time will not be sufficient to support a factory of this size. Ultimately, however, there are good prospects for a reorganised company."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The report recommends that Hindustan Aircraft Limited should be reorganised on the following lines:

There should be a Board of eight Directors, four whole-time and four outside and the Managing Director should be a nominee of the Mysore Government. "It seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that three of the four Executive Directors must be men with long aircraft experience", the report states, "and no persons with the qualifications are to be found in India at the present time. It is to be expected that non-Indians will be employed in the above capacities for ten to fifteen years.

"With a necessarily small establishment it will be essential to regard it primarily as a foundation investment on which to build for the future," the report adds.

A firm order, says the report, should be placed with the reconstituted company for the manufacture and development of a locally designed aircraft which should not be expected to enter the world class for its type. "When the design staff has been strengthened there is no reason why Hindustan Aircraft Ltd. could not design and build an useful aeroplane." the report adds.

Firm orders should be placed for the production of the types required, adequate working capital should be provided from the beginning, and in no circumstances should deficiencies be made good by annual grants.

COMPLEMENTARY OUTPUT

"The size of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd. programme make some complementary manufacture desirable during the first quinquennial period", the report continues "and the passenger coach project—which the company has in hand is eminently suitable."

The reconstituted company should not, in the opinion of the Mission, be directly associated with any particular company or group outside India because the Indian Government wishes to set up in due course a self-supporting industry."

INITIAL COST

Dealing with the financial aspect of the setting up of an aircraft industry in India, the Mission reported that no accurate estimates of the cost could be made at the moment but expenditure on airframes of Rs. 13 lakhs should meet all requirements for the next five years and in doing so provide potential facilities of considerable value for higher programmes and training in certain modern processes. "On the basis of generalised and incomplete calculations" the report continues "the Mission do not consider that the cost of the scheme suggested for the first quinquennial period need exceed Rs. 130 lakhs and some of this would be losses incurred in the running of Hindustan Aircraft Ltd."

NEED OF DECISION

With these considerations in mind, reports the Mission, a decision which is a clearcut 'yes' or 'no' must be reached regarding the setting up of an aircraft industry in India. If the answer is 'yes' then the Mission puts forward their ten-point plan.

It is estimated that the average annual revenue from passengers, freight and mail carried by Indian airlines will total 355 lakhs of rupees in 1946-50 rising sharply to Rs. 938 lakhs in 1961-1965. This revenue is calculated on the basis of passenger fares at 3 annas a mile internally and 4 annas a mile externally while the freight rate is two rupees per ton mile and the mail rate from 2 to 6 rupees a ton mile.

The aircraft likely to be usefully employed in air transport in the ultimate period—1961-1965—are estimated to be a hundred 4 to 15 passenger-carrying planes, seventy-five 20 to 30 passenger-carrying planes, ten 40 to 100 passenger-carrying planes and forty 30 to 50 passenger-carrying planes.

The Mission estimates that the demand for private aircraft sales in 1961-1965 will fall into three categories, a demand for 30 miscellaneous commercial machines 60 privately owned planes, and 30 machines required by Flying Clubs.

The Mission states: "The countries to which India might look to export aircraft and ancillary supplies are Iran, Iraq, Arabia, Afghanistan, Ceylon, Burma, Siam, Indo-China and Malaya and the use of aircraft in these countries combined might be estimated at 20 per cent of the volume for India. The offtake of aircraft into the export area may be estimated in the 1961-1965 period as 15 scheduled air transports, 6 miscellaneous commercial craft, 12 private owner planes and 6 Flying Clubs types.

MILLIONS DOLLARS WORTH OF U.N.R.R.A. SUPPLIES PILFERED AT TRIESTE

La Guardia Protests To Allied Force H.Q.

BELGRADE, Aug. 1 (A.P.A.): Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Director General of U.N.R.R.A., in a strongly worded cable to Allied Force Head Quarters in Caserta, Italy, has protested over the theft of "Millions of Dollars" worth of U.N.R.R.A. supplies in Trieste.

He described conditions in Trieste as "deplorable and intolerable" and the forces guarding the supplies as "a boy scout arrangement". He further charged that the pilfering system was so widespread it could not be carried out without the knowledge or connivance and collusion of the guards".

In the message, sent from Belgrade on July 28 to the Acting Commander of A.F.H.Q., Major Genl. Lee, Mr. La Guardia said: "All the details of hundreds of cases of pilfering and many cases of entire freight car diversions are now matters of the record, available to you. There is no use fussing around this matter any longer. Either the Military Government can protect these shipments or else it must openly and publicly and officially confess that it cannot"

Appealing for permission to have Yugoslav, Austrian and Czechoslovakia armed guards assigned to the port of Trieste, the La Guardia cable stated: "The ruling that armed guards cannot be permitted" but will be permitted when the situation is corrected, is too ludicrous and silly.

NAZISM IN S. AFRICA SHOULD END

ASHWIN CHOUDREE APPEALS FOR AMERICAN MORAL SUPPORT FOR INDIANS

NEW YORK, August 1. (Reuter): Symptoms of Nazism now find manifestation in South Africa "in the shape of the new Ghetto Act designed to segregate Indian subjects compulsorily to confined areas" said, Mr. Ashwin Choudree, delegate of the South African Passive Resistance Council and adviser to the Indian United Nations Delegation, told the Overseas Club here to-day.

"Though presented in a different garb to give it a degree of respectability the same Herrenvolk principle applies", he said. "Peoples of the world are now wholly interdependent. The days of insularity are over. The world cannot afford to allow such doctrines to exist anywhere.

"The Indians in South Africa are now in the midst of intense suffering and sacrifice by reason of their waging a passive resistance struggle against the Ghetto Act".

"India has a long memory, and whatever else she might remember or forget, she will not forget easily any moral support and sympathy that might be forthcoming from the American people in this greatest hour of travail and distress of her children in South Africa and at a time when South Africa chooses to besmirch her national honour. I have no doubt whatsoever that when the story is told, American public opinion will rally on the side of our honourable struggle".

After speaking to the Club, Mr. Choudree disclosed to "Reuter" that he had gained the full backing of the India League of America in his campaign against the South African Bill prior to the hearing of the case before next month's General Assembly meeting.

LAHORE, Aug. 1, (A. P. I.): A new development occurred today in the 212 day old Harsa Chhinakisan Morcha against the Punjab Government's canal department when the Amritsar District Muslim League notified its intention to support it. The direct action of Kisans has so far led to the arrest of 320 men. Fifty-one women who had also been arrested have since been released.

The whole of the original organising committee of the Morcha is now in prison and a new committee has been appointed—but its personnel is being kept secret.

British Govt. Cause Of Strikes

Nehru Says Economic Standard Of Country Must Be Improved

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 1 (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru in the course of a statement referred to the current wave of strikes and hartals in the country said they were an indication of the rottenness of the British administration in the country which could not be cured unless the administration had ended.

He said the strikes were like boils and ulcers in the administration of the British Government which were always there, but were now ripened to the full and bursting out. There could be no remedy for them unless the present administration ceased. It was beyond the power of the British Government to cure them. The wave of 'inquilab' had touched everything now and it was for the Indians themselves to solve their problems.

Pandit Nehru felt that a few isolated things could not solve the present strike wave. The whole economic standard of the country had to be raised and a balance to be maintained between the lowest and the highest. This could only be done when the country was independent and it had its own means of raising money and balancing the standards of different sections of community.

23 DIED IN EXPLOSION ABOARD BRAZILIAN SHIP

RIO DE JANEIRO August 1 (Reuter): Twenty-three passengers including 5 nuns in addition to the 10 crew were reported here today to have perished in yesterday's fire on the Brazilian transport "Duque de Caxias" in the Atlantic off the coast of Brazil. The fire followed a boiler explosion when the 4,566 ton vessel was one day out of Rio on way to Lisbon and Genoa.

The British cargo vessel 'Dever Hill' (not Tower Hill as first reported) which first picked up the burning transport's S.O.S., rescued 500 passengers.

Big Powers Must Agree Among Themselves

Lie On How To Make U.N.O. A Success

NEW YORK, August 1 (Reuter): A warning that success of the United Nations' international organisation rested primarily and directly on the ability of the big powers to agree among themselves was given in a statement issued today by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, M. Trygve Lie.

M. Lie declared that "failure of the United Nations would mean the failure of peace and the triumph of destruction.

M. Lie asserted, "The power of veto of the Big Five powers imposed on them the obligation to seek agreement among themselves."

The United Nations was not designed to perform the functions of the Peace Conference nor was it equipped to act as referee among the great powers, M. Lie added. It was founded on the basic assumption that there would be agreement among the permanent members of the Security Council on major issues. Many issues which have come before the Security Council have arisen from an inability to reach such agreement, he said.

African Issue At Fag End

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.: Towards the end of the long agenda facing the United Nations' General Assembly when it meets on September 23 is an item calling on the nations to give a verdict on the split inside the British Commonwealth which led India to break off relations with South Africa and to the accusation that the Union Government is discriminating against its Indian minority.

The proposed comes from India and Australia who will also propose that the Assembly tackles the question of Big Power Veto.

A debate will be held on the Secretary-General's report on trusteeship agreements and information on non-self-governing territories. This may possibly open the way for discussions on South Africa's claims in German East Africa and the fate of Italian colonies.

U. N. O. HAS SO FAR FAILED

But No Cause For Discouragement, Says Trygve Lie

NEW YORK, August 2, (UPA): The United Nations has failed thus far to live up to the highest hopes set for it, said M. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations Organization, yesterday.

In a printed report on the work of the Organization, M. Lie said that the United Nations would be no stronger than the collective will of the nations supporting it.

"The failure of the United Nations would mean the failure of peace and the triumph of destruction," he said.

Continuing, the Secretary General said that the veto power was one of the main reasons for the failure of the United Nations to live up to its expectations. However, he added, "there is no cause for discouragement, still less for pessimism."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, (Reuter): A considerable quantity of beans, peas and lentils will go to Japan under tentative distribution plans for the second half of this year, it was announced in Washington tonight by the International Emergency Food Council.

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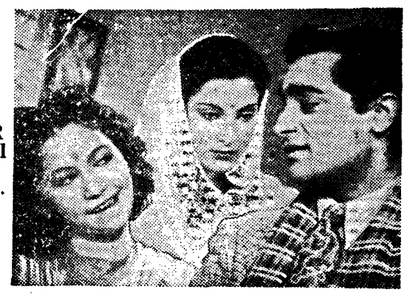

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IN MEMORIAM

RUTNAGUR.—In loving memory of our dear son Muncherji (Dick) S. Rutnagur, Advocate, and his wife Tehemina, who were drowned in the sea at Juhu, near Bombay, on Sunday 4th August 1929.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY LIFE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the employees' of the Bombay Life Insurance Co. Ltd., to-day at 3 p.m. in the Hall of the Brahmin Sabha at Charni Road to form their association and to elect office-bearers.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Debate on "Racing must be abolished" at Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. to-day.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION, LECTURE SERIES: Sjt. R. M. Jambhekar will speak on "Soviet Union and the Colonial peoples" at 9 p.m. to-day at Orient High School, Dadar. Admission will be passes.

SOVIET FILM AT KOHINOOR: F.S.U. will screen the Soviet Film "Christmas Eve" on Sunday the 4th August at 10 a.m. at the Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar. The film is based on a story by N. V. Gogol and an opera by Tchaikovski. Tickets can be had either at the F.S.U. offices or at the theatre on the day of the show.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Vocal Music by Miss Padmavati Shaligram at 9-30 p.m. today at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY: "C" Ward Members and sympathisers of the C.S.P. are requested to meet at the party Office at 83, C.P. Tank, at 9-0 p.m. to-day to arrange study classes and finally fix up the programme for the 9th August.

NUTAN BAL SIKSHAN SANGH: General meeting at 5 p.m. to-day at Bhagini Samaj, Bal Mandir, Matthew Road, Girgaum.

"D" WARD CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY: Workers meeting at the C.S.P. office, Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya, at 6-30 p.m. to-day to chalk out the programme for the observance of August 9.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Special general meeting to elect Trustees at 5 p.m. to-day at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road Girgaum, and reception to Mr. S. K. Patil, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa to preside.

"PALAN SOJPAL BUILDING TENANTS ASSOCIATION": Extraordinary general meeting in the premises at 9 p.m. to-day.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Mr. S. A. Dange will lecture on "Germany As I Saw" in the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall at 5-30 p.m. to-day.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. Ramnarain Pathak will initiate the discussion on "Model in Literature" in Gujarati at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 4 p.m. on Saturday the 3rd instant. Interested scholars are welcome to participate in the discussions.

EXHIBITION OF INDIAN ARTS & CRAFTS: At C. J. Hall, Fort opening by Dr. D. N. Saher, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Exhibition open to all, free of charge, till 12-8-1946.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Debate on "Socialism Is The Only Remedy Of India's Ills" Dr. Hudlikar to preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when two lectures will be delivered: the first by Prof. P. A. Wadia, on "The Problem of Poverty" at 5 p.m. and the second by Dr. H. D. Khole on "Prevention of Infectious Diseases" at 6 p.m.

GUJARATI LEKHAK MILAN: Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Marathi and Gujarati poets of reputation, like Narandra Sharma, Majaz, Sardar Jafri, Benoy Roy, Borker, Prahlad Parekh, will give their poems and songs in their respective languages at 6 p.m. to-day at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall. Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyay will preside.

BENGAL CLUB: Members of the Club will meet Mr. S. K. Hazra, Secretary, Building Committee, and Mrs. Hazra at 7 p.m. to-day at the Club premises to give them a send-off on the eve of their departure for England. Also meeting of Bengalees at 8 p.m. to-day to devise ways and means for relief of those affected by the recent flood in East Bengal.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: The tenth annual general body meeting of the Sangha has been postponed to 25th August at 9-30 a.m., owing to unavoidable circumstances.

Municipal Subordinate Staff's Demands

BOMBAY, Friday:

Members of the subordinate staff of the Bombay Municipality, numbering over 2,000, met this evening in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall and formed themselves into an union after drafting a constitution.

They decided to submit a list of demands for the revision of salaries etc. to the municipal authorities on August 5 and await reactions for a fortnight.

STRIKE BALLOT

A spokesman of the Union indicated that should the authorities fail to concede their demands before the time-limit a strike ballot would be taken to gauge the trend of feeling amongst the 2,000 and odd employees.

The meeting demand that the grades for the clerical staff should be fixed as follows:

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The meeting asked for revised increment grades, abolition of distinction between old and new leave rules, payment for overtime, house rent allowance at 15 per cent of the pay, dearness allowance on the government scale, restoration of pre-war holidays, free medical treatment, conveyance allowance for outdoor staff etc.

A Committee of Action was appointed for carrying on negotiations with the municipal authorities.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia was voted as the president of the union.

Inquiry Into Police Official's Action

The Government of Bombay have directed that an enquiry be made into the action of a police officer in using a municipal building for the purpose of firing during the recent trouble in February last.

The Government have asked Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate to hold the enquiry and the Mayor of Bombay and the Commissioner of Police have been asked to give all possible assistance in the enquiry. The Chief Presidency Magistrate will submit his report after the enquiry to the Government.

Liesl Stary's Recital

After a long warm weather interval, the monsoon musical season had a good start with Liesl Stary's pianoforte recital at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening.

Liesl Stary shows a definite advance in style from when she last played here. There is undoubtedly more finesse in her fingering, and her technique now exhibits the finer accomplishments of maturity. She started brilliantly with Mozart's Sonata in B flat, giving a competent and finished rendering of the complexities of the composer. In Bach's Italian Concerto she drew the best out of the instrument giving fullness of one and feeling to the simplicity of theme and movements. Beethoven's variations in C minor appealed by the brilliance of composition and interpretation.

The second half of the programme opened with some of the lesser known composers. A very apt and judicious combination of the bass accompaniment in Jougen's "Etude de Concert", and the delicate touch in the rendering of Mowpon's "Canco", exhibited the artiste's understanding and technique. Ravel's "Sonatine" may have been a bit to obscure in its motifs to be fully appreciated, but Schumann's Faschingschwank, the last item, made up in depth and variety for all that seemed lacking in the second half of the programme. Liesl Stary's versatile execution and technique was to be seen at its best here. She fully deserved the appreciative applause she received. We hope she will give another recital this season.

EXPORT OF JAM AND MARMALADE

It has been decided to allow export of a limited quantity of jam and marmalade out of the surplus stock of Canteen Stores Department from Bombay and Calcutta. Licenses for the export of these articles will be granted by the Export Trade Controller, Bombay, on applications from the Director of Canteen or on those supported by him.

COCOANUT OIL SALE

In view of the supply position and in order to be able to cater to a larger number of customers, the quantum of cocoanut oil sold through selected Government Grain Shops has been reduced from 1 lb. per fortnight to 1 lb. per month. The oil is sold on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only in the morning so long as the stock lasts against presentation of the ration card of the head of the household.

BOMBAY SARBOJONIK DURGA-PUJA SAMITY: Annual general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. to-day at the Brahmin Sahayak Sangha Hall, Sivaji Park, to adopt last years audited accounts and to elect office-bearers for the ensuing Puja.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CENTRE OF ST. JOHN AMB. ASSN: Group photo in honour of the retiring Hon. Secretary, Dr. H. R. Rishworth, at 4-45 p.m. to-day in the compound of the Anjuman-I-Islam High School.

OFFICE SEPOYS' MEETING: A Special General Body meeting of the Bombay Office Sepoys' Union at Mangrol Mansion, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, at 3-30 p.m. to-day under the presidentship of Mr. F. M. Pinto. Messrs. Ashok Mehta, Soli Batliwala and Madhav Menon will address.

The Electrical Supervisors' and Wiremen's examination has been postponed. The date when fixed will be announced in due course.

For Cotton Cloth & Yarn Manufacturers

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India desires it to be known to all manufacturers of cotton cloth not manufacturing any yarn who have in their possession or under their control 25 or more powerlooms that the question of celling prices from 1st August 1946 for cloth has not yet been finalised. Pending further instructions they should continue to stamp the prices ruling in June/July 1946 on cloth packed or contracted for delivery on or after 1st August 1946.

Prompt Disposal Of Applications By Govt.

The Government of Bombay has issued instructions to all Departments and Officers in regard to the quick disposal of applications received from the public. The instructions are:—All applications should be acknowledged in writing as soon as they are received. (2) Applications should be dealt with promptly and expeditiously. If delay in their disposal is likely to occur, the applicants should be informed accordingly and given some indication when a reply can be expected. (3) Applications should be read carefully and dealt with satisfactorily. (4) If an application pertains to a Department other than that in which it has been originally received, it should be passed on to the Department concerned without delay and the applicant informed accordingly. (5) It should be borne in mind that every Government servant is a servant of the public and that the public has a right to expect promptitude, courtesy and care in the disposal of all applications for advice and assistance.

Export Of Paper To Burma

The Export Trade Controller, Bombay writes: It has been decided to allow paper Mills in India to export paper to Burma during the current year on the basis of their total annual production of paper. Accordingly paper mills are requested to submit their applications for export of paper to Burma, duly accompanied by a statement showing the figures of their production (in tons) during the year 1945 duly certified by the Provincial Director of Industries.

Jail Reform In Bombay Province

POONA, August 1 (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" understands that the Bombay Government is now considering the question of introducing reforms in the gaol administration of the province with a view to improving the condition in all gaols. An Inquiry Committee for this purpose is likely to be appointed soon. An official announcement is expected shortly.

DIRECTIVES FOR AUG. 9 CELEBRATIONS

Messrs. S. L. Silam and Purshottam Thakkar, General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have issued the following appeal in connection with the observance of August 9:—

Congressmen in the City of Bombay must have read the general instructions issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, regarding the observance of August 9 This day has become memorable in the history of our struggle for freedom. The day should be observed with all dignity and solemnity. THERE SHOULD BE NO HARTAL.

Throughout the day, there will be activities like spinning, Harijan work and other items of the Constructive programme.

All citizens are requested to hoist the National Flags on their buildings, shops and places of business.

In the morning, there shall be flag hoisting in all Wards.

The main flag hoisting ceremony will take place on that day in the Congress House compound at 8 A.M. when the President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the flag.

All District Congress Committees are requested to hold public meetings in their respective wards where a resolution confirming in dignified language our demand for full independence.

Before the resolution is passed two minutes silence should be observed standing, in memory of those who died or otherwise suffered for the cause of freedom.

On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a Public Meeting will be held on that day on Chaupatty sands at 6-30 P.M. when the President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and leading Congressmen will address.

Village Traders' Plea To Bombay Govt.

The Village Retail Traders' Association of Godhra taluka in the Panch Mahals district has addressed a communication to the Minister of Finance, Government of Bombay, placing the grievances of members resulting from the working of the Sales Tax. It is pointed out that since the members of the Association are retailers, it is very difficult for them to maintain daily accounts. People in the villages are so poor that they buy their requirements in dribblets daily. The bills run into two pice to four annas per day. The Association suggests that the Sales Tax should be collected from members when they buy bulk stocks from wholesalers.

Bombay—Calcutta Airways

With reference to a paragraph which appeared in our issue of the 1st August stating that Mistry Airways Ltd., would be operating the Bombay-Calcutta route in co-operation with Tatas, we are informed by Tatas that the statement is without any foundation.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 2, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and the total rainfall in inches during past 24 hours, from 1st June, 1946, and the departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.) on 2nd August 1946.—

Ahmedabad 90 78 0.1 9.4 minus 7.2, Allahabad 88 77 1.1 20.5 plus 2.3, Baroda 87 77 1.2 20.9 — BOMBAY 85 76 1.0 39.2 minus 5.2, Calicut 84 72 0.6 8.06 plus 13.6, Cawnpore 87 79 0.1 14.9 plus 0.3, Delhi 91 74 1.5 15.3 plus 4.7, Hyderabad (Dn) 82 72 T 9.8 minus 0.9, Jubbulpore 78 73 1.5 20.9 plus 2.9, Karachi 86 80 0 2.3 minus 1.8, Lahore 102 79 0 7.0 minus 0.5, Madras 92 nil nil nil nil, Napur 81 73 0.8 30.0 plus 5.7, Patna 92 80 0.4 11.0 minus 9.5, Surat 85 77 0.3 30.4 plus 3.8.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Neither give offence to others nor take offence from them.

—St. Ambrose

The Bombay Chronicle

BOMBAY SALES TAX

In announcing its agreement with the main principles of the Sales Tax Act as made by the Governor before the Bombay Ministry took up office the Government has modified and liberalised some of its details. The list of exempted articles has been added to in respect of the several classes of exemptions. Thus the original milk group has been augmented by the addition of butter-milk and curds. The edible oils now find a place in the essential foods' list and the fuel group is rendered really helpful by the addition of firewood and charcoal. Manures and common agricultural implements are now exempted as they fall under the class of aids to agriculture. The cheap cloth group is rendered more specific by the addition of hand-loom cottons and woollen "kamblis." The school-going population will be relieved to learn of the exemption granted to text-books and some other scholastic requirements. A strong case has been made out for the exemption of newspapers and we trust Government will also exempt them. On the administrative side the fears of the trading community that a host of departmental servants will cause them unnecessary annoyance are sought to be mitigated by vesting the powers of inspection of books and premises in the higher officers only and by making prosecutions depend on the initiative of the highest officers. A limit of eighteen months has been placed on the permissible period for which a retrospective inspection of books can be required, and a hope is held out that after the experience of the rest of the year's administration of the Act has been gathered returns may be made half-yearly or even yearly, instead of quarterly as now required. So long as accounts are kept in a form so as to be reasonably clear and informative no particular form will be imposed on the dealers.

These improvements in the structure and the administration of the Act are welcome. It is to be expected that with further experience any other improvements that appear to be necessary will be readily made by a Minister whose understanding of the difficulties of dealers and whose sympathies for the common man are universally conceded. As this is the first tax measure for which the Ministry has made itself responsible, it would have been more proper, and in any case more desirable, if it had presented its whole financial programme to the legislature before taking action. It is true supplementary demands for grants were placed before the legislature last month and passed by it and we have been told that the decision to implement the Sales Tax Act has been taken by Government "in view of its large financial commitments, notably in the sphere of food, village water supply and education and generally in respect of the whole field of development and rehabilitation." That the purposes enumerated in this declaration are accepted and much desired objectives of administrative policy is undoubted. This does not, however, obviate the necessity of following the normal financial and legislative procedure in supplying the means to carry them out. The size and the nature of the commitments under the various heads have to be further defined for both the short and the long periods, and corresponding sources of supply have to be indicated. The Section 93 Government had no obligations in this matter nor had it the advantage of carrying the people with itself through constitutional channels. It could content itself with vague and general enunciations in support of its policy. But a properly constituted popular Government has first to secure from the legislature sanction for its entire scheme of expenditure before a tax burden is added. It is to be hoped that the Ministry will ere long define in more specific terms its short and long term plans and that these will be presented to the legislature for their approval. In this context it is also important to consider the whole question of the existing funds at the disposal of Government and the prospects of further borrowing for its developmental and extraordinary needs. Only as a part of a well-integrated scheme of public expenditure and income can a particular tax measure be recommended to the legislature.

The most vocal criticism of the sales tax has hitherto come from the trading community and the Government has been as helpfully accommodating to them as was possible in the circumstances. In due course the two will understand one another's standpoint in respect of this tax as they have done in the past, here and elsewhere, in respect of other taxes that are really intended to be passed on to the consumer. Ultimately it is the final incidence of the sales tax that is important from the standpoint of the citizen. In exempting a wide variety of goods urgently needed by the poorer sections of the public from the operation of the tax Government has taken a very desirable step to mitigate the burdensomeness of the measure. Incidence, however, is such an insidious process that governmental laws have not the power effectively to counteract it. In collecting the tax from the bigger dealers on the basis of their total non-exempted sales Government is laying open very large possibilities of unexpected transfer of burdens. The tax is to be collected from the bigger dealers. The small scale dealer is immune from the tax, but he will still be able to raise his prices near to the point where the bigger dealer has to raise them to compensate himself for the tax payment. The small scale dealer thus is enabled to have a private tax of his own without any benefit to the treasury. Secondly, in the case of articles not exempted from the tax but subject to price control an addition for the tax will have to be permitted for sales effected by the bigger dealers, but not for those made by the smaller dealers. Thus there will be two permissible prices for the same article. As for the uncontrolled articles the dealers, even the dealers subject to the tax, will be free to distribute their burden among the articles sold by them as they find it convenient. Unfortunately, the convenience of the dealer in this respect is often the opposite of what the consumer would feel as convenience. The nearer an article is to being a necessary of life the greater the possibility of its being made to bear more than its due share of the new tax. Articles for which the demand is elastic, mostly the luxury group, escape with less than their due burden. Such an accentuation of the unjust and regressive character of our entire tax-system could hardly be an objective of the financial policy of Government. The discriminatory treatment between large and small dealers as also the possibilities of unexpected shifting of tax from one group of articles to another are avoidable features of the sales tax. The subject may, indeed, have to be gone into in further detail from the administrative as well as the financial standpoint. But by collecting the tax on each sale above the prescribed minimum amount in the shape of an appropriately valued stamp not only would the possibility of shifting be reduced to a minimum but the exemption of the smaller dealers would be unnecessary. The present arrangements really tend to make of the sales tax a turn over tax, which may be administratively more convenient but is economically most undesirable. Incidentally such a modification of the technique of collection and administration will materially reduce the cost of collection. These detailed and the other wider implications of their first tax measure call for very early consideration at the hands of Government.

Frankly Speaking

Churchill's Claim

Mr. Winston Churchill, who remains, in "imperial" politics, the subaltern of over half-a-century ago, is irreconcilably bitter at the prospective loss of India. He even used the Commons debate on Palestine to vent his feelings. "We have", he said, "declared ourselves ready to abandon the mighty Empire and continent of India with all the work that we have done in the last 200 years, a territory over which we possess unimpeachable sovereignty." Of the work of the British in the last 200 years only a Churchill can be so blatantly proud. But even more blatant is his claim to "unimpeachable sovereignty." This sovereignty is impeached by every principle of democracy, by every canon of international law, even by the Atlantic Charter. It has been impeached by the million inhabitants of India. Muslim as well as Hindu, who would rather "fall into the horrors of a sanguinary war" than have the British lording it over them. It has been impeached by hundreds of millions of the people of the world. British 'sovereignty' is "unimpeachable" only as Italian sovereignty over Libya and Eritrea, German sovereignty over western Poland and Czecho-Slovakia were unimpeachable. The sanction of British "sovereignty" over India has been military force as it was in the American colonies which, throwing off Britain's "unimpeachable sovereignty", later became the United States of America and before which Mr. Winston Churchill has now for years been bowing in fulsome submission.

Need For Discipline

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in his capacity as the Congress President, has done well to emphasize the supreme need, at this critical juncture in the affairs of the nation, for discipline and unity of action on the part of all Congressmen. Ever memorable though the anniversary of the upheaval of August 9 is and is bound to remain in the annals of India's struggle for freedom, there is every need, particularly at the present juncture, for refraining from diversionary activities of secondary importance, like a country-wide hartal to mark the nation's determination to march to the goal on which it has set its heart. Realising such a need, the Congress President, with, no doubt, the tacit approval of his colleagues, deprecated the observing of a "hartal" on that day. Unfortunately, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain evidently without meaning any offence to the Congress executive, had already taken upon himself the responsibility of advising the nation to organise a hartal. It recounds to his sense of discipline as well as loyalty to the Congress that he should have called off the "hartal" immediately he came to know of the President's directions. The incident, as Pandit Nehru, has pointed out, has its lesson to all Congressmen. Hartals have their inestimable use, but they can also be cheapened by too frequent use or by their use for trivial or wrong purposes. But apart from this aspect of the question, Congressmen, as pointed out by the Pandit, should refrain from complicating matters and dissipating the energies of the nation by conflicting directives and unnecessary demonstrations, when there is a central executive of the Congress which is quite alive to the needs of the situation.

Shirking Its Duty

A press report says that India's appeal to the United Nations against discrimination which is practised by the Union Government of South Africa comes towards the end of the long agenda facing the United Nations Assembly in the latter part of September. The report suggests that the proposal comes from India and Australia. If India's appeal has been seconded by Australia we welcome this gesture which has considerably important potentialities. But it is profoundly disappointing that the appeal should have been placed at the tail end of the agenda. The issue that it raises is an issue of the fundamentals of UNO, indeed, is raison d'etre. It must be given the priority that its character demands. Maybe UNO authorities want to evade a question which is inconvenient to a number of prominent members. But if UNO shirks its duty, it will strike a bad blow at its own existence.

Palestine And U. S.

President Truman is unofficially reported to have tentatively decided against accepting the new plans for Palestine announced in the British House of Commons. The decision seems to have been arrived at for two reasons. The American Government is unwilling to get involved in any practical responsibility beyond getting its desires enforced by the British, and, secondly, American Zionists and champions of Zionism have induced him not to accept a plan which does not hand over the whole of Palestine to European Jews. Let us also not forget a third reason, namely, that the Expert Committee, while planning the rape of Arab Palestine, has also hinted at the desirability of the United States itself taking in a few thousand more Jewish immigrants. United States policy and attitude in regard to the problem of Palestine is almost unique in its repulsiveness from the points of view of democracy, justice, morality and even honourable sympathy for the Jews.

The Unalterable Fact

But what about British policy? It appears comparatively a little less revolting only on a superficial view. It is as revolting to seek to inflict mortal injury by cutting an integral whole into bits. Just like the Americans they pretend not to be conscious of the injustice and brutality of their own attitude. Speeches in the House of Commons presented the Palestine problem as if it were a difficult communal question between two different sections of the inhabitants of the same country—and, it is very significant to note that the Jews, still a minority, are always mentioned as number one of the two groups. What no spokesman, Ministerial or Opposition, thought fit to consider was that the assumption of any Jewish claim to Palestine was not only unfounded but also an abominable perversion of honest principles. Mr. Herbert Morrison referred to the natural and inevitable Arab-Jewish strife as "a sordid chapter in history." It is not sordid for the Arabs to fight implacably for their elementary right, the unimpeachable Arab sovereignty in a land that is Arab and has been so for over a thousand years. What is sordid, nauseatingly sordid, is the chapter of Allied cynicism which proclaimed an alleged right of alien peoples, nationals and citizens of other countries, to Palestine which was not theirs and is not theirs. This is the fundamental fact of the so-called Palestine problem and the Arabs will not allow it to be altered.

Scheduled Castes Satyagraha Day On Aug. 15

POONA, August 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary, All-India Scheduled Castes Federation announces that all branches of the Federation have been requested to observe August 15 as "Poona Scheduled Castes Satyagraha Day." "To protest against the betrayal of Scheduled Classes by the British Cabinet Delegation, to demand a revision of Poona Pact and separate electorates for Scheduled Classes and to congratulate the "Satyagrahis" and those who have suffered in the cause of Scheduled Classes."

Mr. Rajabhoj, in his statement adds: "It is further requested that no branch should launch any movement or action without previous consultation with or sanction from the Council of Action of the Federation or from either Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The founder of the Federation, or Mr. N. Shivraj, President of the Federation.

HYDERABAD (DN), Aug. 1. (A. P. I): Sir Mirza Ismail, President designate of H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council is expected to arrive at Hyderabad on August 5 and assume charge of his office the following day.

Atomic Energy Control

Britain Accepts Soviet And American Plans

LONDON, August 2 (APA).—The British Government announced today that it accepted both the United States and Russian plans for atomic energy control and proposed that the ideas be fused into one.

Minister of State Philip Noel-Baker announced the decision in a House of Commons debate on atomic energy.

The American plan for an International Authority to own and control the world's atomic raw materials, Noel-Baker termed "a tremendous revolutionary proposal," adding "there has been nothing like it in international affairs before."

"Let us not by the slightest inflection of the voice detract from the importance of the decisions which the United States Government have come to when they put this plan forward," the Minister said.

The Russian plan to outlaw the manufacture and use of atomic energy for warlike purposes, Noel-Baker asserted, did not appear to conflict with the American plan. "The British accept both plans", he commented. "They believe that they need to be fused."

Asserting a belief that a "practicable scheme" could be developed, Noel-Baker said the British Government felt "it may not be 100 per cent effective, but they believe it would give them reasonable security."

The British proposed, he said, that the nations "start with the technical side and that they should first aim at drawing up a practicable plan in the form of a Convention for the creation of an International Authority."

Noel-Baker added that Britain felt that when the Nations had settled the technical side of the question "they would have arrived at the political decision."

GUN LICENSES IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, August 2 (OPI): Dr. Khan Sahib, Chief Minister, North-West Frontier Province in a statement on Government policy regarding the issue of licenses for arms says: "The Provincial Government has issued orders that every voter for the Provincial Assembly to whatever party he belongs if he applies should be granted a license for shot-gun unless his name is on list of undesirables forwarded by the police to the District Magistrate. In matters of licenses for revolvers and rifles also no discrimination is made and all cases are treated alike."

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

Test For British Labour

Those who profess to see in the Muslim League's somersault revolutionary and anti-imperialist potentialities are barking up the wrong tree. If the Muslim League's threat of direct action is to be considered revolutionary, so is Dr. Ambedkar's satyagraha in Poona and so was Franco's rebellion against the Spanish Republic. The kernel of the matter lies in Lord Pethick-Lawrence's remark in the House of Lords that Mr. Jinnah has no monopoly of the Muslims in India, and it is against this measuring down administered to him that Mr. Jinnah is really kicking.

Unfortunate as is all this exhibition of temper, it has certainly served to clear the air. The British Labour Government is at last freed from its commitments to the dead hand of past British policy in holding up India's progress to suit Mr. Jinnah's convenience. If British Labour knows its business, it will now justify the hope expressed by Mr. Reginald Sorensen, M.P. that "preparations for the Constituent Assembly would nevertheless go on." British Labour can best call Mr. Jinnah's bluff by declaring that within twelve months British power will quit India, leaving Mr. Jinnah either to make his terms with the Indian national movement or remain in opposition to a democratic Indian Government. In any event, the switching back to the slogan of Pakistan by the League reinforces the abiding truth of Louis Fischer's inspired maxim that "Any one who does not want a United India does not want a Free India."

Ceasarism

With Mr. Jinnah threatened to move his big battalions into action, Dr. Ambedkar's little war suffers an eclipse. The learned doctor never anticipated this move on the part of the League fuehrer. His analysis of Mr. Jinnah he had recently offered in the following terms: "If I adopt Mr. Jinnah's religion I will not stand to lose in any measure and, indeed, he might nominate me as a Muslim member of the Executive Council." We hope the doctor will now join up with the Qaid-e-Azam as his Chief of Staff in the great 'jehad' that is being planned!

Ambedkar is a brilliant and a mercurial person. He likes to hop about admiring his chameleon colours. He has been an economist of originality and perspicacity, a Labour organiser, a social iconoclast demanding "annihilation of castes." He has been an educationist and an indifferent lawyer and an administrator at the beck and call of the British. He has tried to "sell" Pakistan to the Hindus and has flirted with the Sikhs. He has been a rationalist who has cynically exploited religious feelings to his own ends.

Curtly he brushes aside the suggestion of his joining the Congress—on the ground that he and his followers are "more radically inclined, socially and politically, than the Congress. We represent the poorest of the poor, we are sons of the soil, the true masses. As such we cannot contemplate joining a pseudo-socialist organisation as the Congress." If the Congress is "the heir to British power in India," as the doctor suggests, he ought to get into the Congress and with the help of the surging strength of his followers make a big bid to radicalise the "heir". His genius has always been tarnished by his reckless egoism. Such tarnished genius has vulgarised many things. Please, Doctor Ambedkar, spare socialism from that fate.

Dr. Ambedkar must get beyond the infantile disorder of equating the Harijans with himself. India is sick of Ceasarism.

Waste Of Time

Mr. R. Palme Dutt "went livid with rage" at a Press Conference in Bombay, according to a report appearing in a leading Bombay daily. The provocation was a question put to him as to whether he had occasion to meet Jai Prakash Narain. At this innocent question, Mr. Palme Dutt "completely lost his temper" and said: "Mr. Jai Prakash Narain seemed afraid to meet me even though I should have liked to meet him."

The idea of Jai Prakash Narain being frightened to meet anyone, least of all Mr. Palme Dutt, is enough to make anyone laugh, but 'Birbal' is in a position to reveal the real reason why Jai Prakash refused to see his Communist tourist from Britain. Jaiprakash's actual answer to Mr. Palme Dutt's request for an interview was: "I am willing to meet anyone with a mind of his own, but I have no time to waste on people who have mortgaged their brains."

This Peace!

Time was when it was fashionable to look forward to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru representing India at the Peace Conference which was to mark the end of World War II. Can anybody visualise Jawaharlal at the Paris Conference which is now in session dominated by the Big Three and tied hand and foot by rules of procedure framed in advance? According to these rules, nothing can be decided in any of the sectional commissions which is objected to by a 33 per cent minority, and the voting is so devised that Russia controls 33 per cent of votes in each commission! What better representatives for India at such a show than Sir Samuel Runganathan, the Hon. Malik Sir Khizr Hayat Tiwana and Sir Joseph Bhore?

At a recent prayer meeting at Panchgani, the Grand Old Man of the century tore to shreds the pretence of the puppet show in Paris in a single sentence: "I hope the Poles will soon regain their freedom". The bearing of these words on the Paris Conference becomes clear when it is remembered that among the Governments represented at that Conference is the present puppet regime in Poland.

No wonder Mr. Peter Strusberg, the correspondent of the London "Daily Herald", has reported to his readers on his return to Britain, that "Mahatma Gandhi is gloomy about the world situation. He thinks there will be another war in less than ten years' time".

I. L. P. Funeral

Shortly after the annual conference of the Independent Labour Party at Easter, where an important decision was taken on the question of the affiliation of the Party with the Labour Party, came the news that Fenner Brockway had resigned his official post in the Party. Fenner had been associated with the Party for about three and a half decades.

Difference of opinion had been developing for over two years on a fundamental issue and at the Annual Conference it was brought to a climax. The majority verdict—a majority of fifteen, was that the I.L.P., should function as a rival and alternative to the Labour Party. "I believe this is political romanticism", said Fenner in the course of an exclusive article to the National Press Syndicate giving reasons for his resignation.

Fenner's exit kept us wondering: What about James Maxton? Fenner and Maxton have been the two symbols to us that represented the entire philosophy of the I.L.P.

Maxton ultimately did not have to face the problem. On the 23rd July, he breathed his last, which ended a career that was dedicated to championing the cause of all underdogs except one—himself.

The funeral of Maxton coincided with the funeral of the I.L.P. With both Fenner—by his resignation—and Maxton—by his death—out of the way, it can live only in name, because it signifies a departure from the glorious past which was the only justification for its existence.

The I.L.P. has had a great tradition in British Politics and an influence which extended far beyond its numerical strength. It was formed in 1893, seven years before the Labour Party and is in fact the parent of the Labour Party. Founded by Keir Hardy, the name of I.L.P. soon became a popular word in India. Most of the outstanding Labour Politicians were shaped by the I.L.P.

The influx into it in recent times of that curious combination of political romanticism and psychological paranoia known in popular parlance as Trotskyites has been rather unfortunate. They have succeeded in "capturing" the party by sheer hysterical demogogy. But they have captured the bird with its soul already flown away. It is doubtful whether the funeral will be attended by many or any tears will be shed at all on that solemn occasion. The pall-bearers will keep its one-time supporters away.

This India

"A new non-communal political party has been inaugurated in Bombay. The Founder and president is Mr. K. B. Bengari an advocate of the Bombay High Court and Mrs. Bengari is honorary general Secretary".

A news item.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Misrepresentation

Sir,—Your Bori Bunder contemporary, in its report of the speech of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the meeting held at Congress House on Thursday evening in connection with the Tilak Anniversary celebrations, has made itself responsible for a serious misrepresentation of the views of the Sardar for which the latter will certainly not thank the journal. The "Times of India" report credits the Sardar with the statement, with reference to the Muslim League's rejection of the Cabinet Mission's plans, that "It was for the Government of India and the Congress to decide the next step." As if to lay emphasis on this statement, our contemporary has capped the report with the headline.

MR. V. PATEL ON NEXT STEP
"Decision By Congress And Government."

There is not a shred of evidence to show that the Sardar made any such remark at all. On the other hand, all reports appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" and your other local contemporaries, whether English or non-English, go to show that the Sardar ridiculed the suggestion of Mr. Jinnah and asked him to reconsider his own position. Your contemporary's own report of the Sardar's speech in its later stages, makes the Sardar utter a sentiment which is quite contrary to that suggested by the words put in his mouth by your contemporary at the beginning of its report. Here is the relevant portion of the "Times of India's" report: "Referring to Mr. Jinnah's claim that he had made a gesture and that it was up to the Congress or the Government to make the next move, Mr. Patel said that the League leader was only adding insult to injury, for he had traduced the Congress and the British Cabinet Mission. Mr. Jinnah had never approached the Congress, even though the latter had gone to him several times and yielded to unreasonable demands. It was unwise to think of subduing the Congress by threats." Your own report of the relevant portion of the Sardar's speech was as follows: "The speaker referred to the statement of Mr. Jinnah that the initiative was with the Congress or the Government and said that the Congress had gone to his door hundreds of times. He had never once deigned to come to it. How could he expect the Congress to go to him, after the kind of speech he had made? He had abused and insulted the Congress. The Congress was not so helpless that it should go to him." No other journal in this city which has reported the speech has credited the Sardar with the expression of a remark even distantly approach that which "The Times of India" report has put into his mouth. Evidently some one in the office of your contemporary, interested in making mischief at the expense of the Sardar and the Congress, has tampered with the report and invented the words put into the Sardar's mouth. Amends are certainly due to the Sardar for the distortion of his views and the attempt to mislead the public.

TRUTH.

Muslim League Decision

Sir,—The recent decision of the Muslim League is really unfortunate. There is practically widespread scarcity of food, clothing and articles of daily use. Prices are soaring. Black Markets are thriving! People are suffering. The Simla gods are muddling and bungling and yet smiling! And dear India is fast drifting to internal trouble, clash and chaos. At this psychological moment, the League's decision is deeply deplorable. Gandhiji has committed Himalayan blunders, but he has the knack and courage to own them and correct them. Who can persuade Janab Jinnah to reflect and revise his decision?

B. F. BHARUCHA.

"Kanara & Post-War Reconstruction"

Sir,—This is with reference to Mr. B. S. Mavinkurve's letter captioned "Kanara And Post-War Reconstruction" published in your issue of July 29. As you must be aware it has been made clear in the press note issued recently regarding the Ministry's reconstruction proposals that the reconstruction schemes will cover the whole Province and will not differentiate between the various parts of the Province. As such there is no ground to suppose that Kanara District will be left out of the reconstruction plans.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Director of Information.

Appeal To Harijan Brethren

Sir,—The separation of 'Achhuts' from Hindus is beyond doubt a Himalayan blunder. The right path would have been—is—to launch a revolution in the Hindu Society against the atrocities and repressive measures of the Hindu on the Harijans.

It is Mahatmaji who has taken up this task and now every one can see that almost every Hindu is ashamed of his past misdeeds. Besides it is his constructive programme that now the Hindus are adopting Harijan girls as their wives and vice versa.

The whole trouble is that we are slaves. The sooner we can attain freedom, the better is our combined future. 'United we stand and divided we fall'. The fetters of bondage are weakening day by day and it is high time to act wisely. If we do not unite now and here, the day will not be far when every body will be doomed.

Let us look to the country as a whole and pay our tribute to those fighting for the cause of Independence by saying 'Jai Hind'.

A WELL WISHER.

Simla.

Goa Satyagraha

Sir,—Although the Goa Satyagraha Movement is going on strong in spite of the repression on the part of the authorities, yet from reports it appears that Goans have not succeeded in coming under a common leadership. This is due mostly to the rigorous ban on organisations imposed by the Goa Government.

In Bombay, so far as we know, there are two nationalist organisations of Goans the Goan Youth League and the Bombay Goa Congress Committee. The former is the better organised, more active and under able leadership. The painstaking and methodical work of the leaders of the League from the beginning of the movement has been, indeed, excellent and all Goans thank them for it. But now that Goa needs them most where are Mr. Joachim Dias, President of the League, and Mr. Chandrakant Kakodkar? It is not enough if they meet the leaders and offer token Satyagraha once in Goa. We expect them to be in Goa now, when Goa needs them most.

AN ELDERLY GOAN.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"We have declared ourselves ready to abandon the mighty Empire and continent of India with all the work that we have done in the last 200 years, a territory over which we possess unimpeachable sovereignty".

—Mr. Winston Churchill.

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According to Mr. Mumtaz Daulatana, the Punjab League leader, if the Congress and the League had joined together to fight the British it would have been ideal.

On the idealistically joint basis of (a) Indian Union and no Sovereign Pakistan and (b) Sovereign Pakistan and no Indian Union?

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Muslims of the Punjab, said Mr. Daulatana, were not going to wait for any directive from the League High Command to implement the "Direct Action" resolution.....

Is it a rebellious warning or an acknowledgment of indirect inspiration?

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The movement of "Direct Action", Mr. Daulatana tentatively forecasts, may start with the non-payment of rents, for instance, and if peaceful methods fail then the League will have resort to every means at its disposal.

Oh, good. We are thrilled—hypothetically.

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American Jews are opposed to the British proposal to partition Palestine because it created a Ghetto in the Near East".

Since the whole of Palestine will also create no more than a comparatively slightly extended Ghetto in the Near East, what ought to be done in the just interests of Jewry is to place the entire Near East at the disposal of Zionism.

But a Jewish Near East would be just a Ghetto in the midst of Asia and North-West Africa and the Balkans, therefore—you know what, "ad infinitum".

Sorry, no; "ad infinitum", but "ad" this side of the Atlantic and Pacific.

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Contributing his quota to the Palestine debate, Sir Stafford Cripps declared that there would be no one who could resist the claims of the Jews were it not for the claims put forward with equal strength by the Arabs.

This parity of support is a pleasant indication of the fact that Sir Stafford's "Indian Problem" diplomacy has overflowed to Palestine.

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Mr. Herbert Morrison said that the world called upon the Jew and the Arab to end their ceaseless strife—"a sordid chapter of history"....

For the glory of that noble and gold-lettered chapter of history which opened with the announcement that the Jews of Europe and the world had territorial claims to Arab Palestine.

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M. Trygve Lie declares that the success of the United Nations Organisations rests on the ability of Big Powers to agree among themselves.

When did he discover this?

Smuts To Defend Colour War

LONDON, August 2 (APA).—Field Marshal J. C. Smuts will reply personally to charges that the South African Government has passed racial legislation discriminating against Indian nationals, when the United Nations Assembly re-convenes in New York on September 23, a South Africa House official said today.

India's charge, already filed, complains that the South African Government's recently promulgated Land Tenure Acts restrict Indian land purchases to certain "Ghetto areas."

The South African Premier will also ask the United Nations Assembly to approve the incorporation of South-West Africa, a territory mandated to the Union by the League of Nations after the first World War.

Many of its German nations were deported following disclosures in 1939 that a large-scale Nazi Party organisation was active in the area, which has been under the Union of South Africa since 1919.

Field Marshal Smuts will go to Paris to attend certain Peace Conference sessions before proceeding to New York, the official declared.

EGYPT THREATENED WITH £4,000,000 LOSS

20,000 Cotton Workers In Gezira On Strike

KHARTOUM, Aug. 2 (A.P.A.): The strike of 20,000 cotton workers in Gezira, the rich cotton-growing area south of Khartoum, threatens Egypt with the loss of a 4,000,000 sterling crop. Unless planting is begun in a few days it is probable that there will be either a poor crop or none.

Several hundred delegates, representing the cotton workers, are at present in Khartoum demanding money they believe due to them from the Gezira tenants reserve fund. The Government and the Sudan plantations syndicate, which jointly operate the Gezira scheme, have agreed to raise the annual subsidy payable from the fund of the 1945-46 crop from

PATNA, Aug 1, (A. P. I.): Dr. Gyanchand, head of the department of economics, Patna College, and Professor Angaria of the Bombay University, it is understood, are the two Indian economists who have been appointed to work in the research section of the International Monitary fund, Washington. Dr. Gyanchand will leave for Washington shortly.

Dalvi Accepts Advice Of Pakwasa

CALLS ON POSTMEN TO RESUME WORK

Sardar's Intervention For Settlement For 'Interim' Period

BOMBAY, (A. P. I.): Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, who took a leading part in bringing about direct contact between Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union and Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, has today called upon the postal strikers to call off the strike and accept the terms offered by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi has accepted Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa's advice and has advised the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union to call off the strke and resume duties forthwith.

PAKWASA'S STATEMENT

The following is the full text of the statement of Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa:

"Today, as a result of several days' negotiations between the Government of India's representative, Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, and Mr. V. G. Dalvi, a stage is reached when immediate further progress is not possible.

As a result of these negotiations, out of the twelve demands of the strikers some have been conceded, solution of some offered by the Government has been accepted and disposal of some others have to stand over for some time.

MANY CONCESSIONS.

Mr. Pakvasa adds: "Out of the several demands, those relating to the revision of scales of pay, grades, leave pension etc., are clearly within the terms of the Pay Commission appointed by the Government of India. To meet the difficulty that it may take months before the report of the Pay Commission is out, the Government have stated that its accepted recommendations will come into force from 1st January 1947.

The Government of India have asked the Pay Commission to give priority to the examination of railway matters. In view of this, I suggested that the Government of India should recommend to the Pay Commission that they should take up consideration of postal affairs as early as possible and give its findings in any event by the end of the current year so that the postal employees may begin to get their pay according to the revised scales and other advantages from January 1, 1947.

The Government have also now got the adjudicators award and have declared their willingness to abide by it. This award will benefit particular classes of employees to a certain extent. The Government have, besides, yesterday announced certain further concessions which will give a fairly good sum in hand, increased house rent, compensatory allowance etc., to a fairly large class of postal employees of the lowest grade.

IN VIEW OF ENORMOUS LOSS

Mr. Pakavasa says: All this is for the interim period which cannot exceed five months in any event. The Government have declared that in view of the concessions already granted, they are unable to go further and if still the strikers remain dissatisfied and wish to continue the strike, they (the Government) will have to do what they can to carry on this great public utility service. I may also mention that there are two or three heads of demand for discussing which the Director-General has invited Mr. Dalvi to go to Delhi at any time before the 10th August and help him in disposing them of.

In view of these and having taken part in the prolonged negotiations carried on patiently and courteously by both the parties, I am firmly of the opinion that the strike should be called off immediately, more especially, having regard to the enormous and incalculable loss suffered by the public day after day. I am clearly of the opinion that any further prolongation of the strike will also result in great loss and suffering to the poor employees of the posts and telegraphs without in any way yielding a corresponding benefit. I therefore earnestly advise Mr. Dalvi that having regard to all that I have said about and taking into consideration the enormous interests of the public at large and the interests and well-being of the poor postmen, he should without hesitation call off the strike today.

DALVI ASKS WORKERS TO CALL OFF STRIKE

"As for those matters still outstanding, he can pursue further negotiations with the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs at Delhi and await, for about four or five months, the publication of the Pay Commission's report."

Mr. Pakvasa concludes, "If my advice is followed, untold suffering and losses to the public and the evergrowing distress of the strikers will be avoided. My help and the help of all Congressmen will always be available to the poor postmen."

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade (including R. M. S.) Staff Union has issued the following statement.

"I have accepted the advice given to me by the Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa who has worked so hard for our cause at the risk of his health. I therefore hereby advise the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff to call off the strike and resume duty forthwith."

CONGRESS LEADERS' INTERVENTION TELLS

The decision to end the strike was taken by the Strike Committee of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union following the amicable settlement arrived at between Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director-General of Posts and Telegraph, and Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Secretary of the Union, at the residence of Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, at Malabar Hill, this morning.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was also present during the negotiations, and it is learnt, that his intervention was mainly instrumental in expediting the final decision.

It will be recalled that Mr. Krishna Prasad was in Bombay last week, and carried on negotiations with Mr. Dalvi. The negotiations, however, bore no fruit as the Director-General could not meet all the demands of the strikers.

CONGRESS PRESSURE

Owing to the pressure brought on the Government by several Congress leaders the negotiations were restarted yesterday morning. Mr. Dalvi was at first absolutely firm in his stand, and when the negotiations adjourned yesterday it was apprehended that there might be another breakoff.

To-day, however, through the good-offices of Sardar Patel and Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Mr. Dalvi finally agreed to accept the new terms offered by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, and a settlement was reached.

TELEGRAPHISTS CONTINUE STRIKE

BOMBAY, August 2 (API).—The strike of the Telegraph and Telephone workers will continue although the postal strike has been called off.

Mr. M. P. Koppikar, Vice-President of the All-India Telegraph Union (Bombay Branch) who returned to Bombay from Calcutta today, has received definite instructions from Mr. P. C. Chatterjee, General Secretary of the Union, to continue the strike.

"The negotiations which the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs carried on, had no reference whatever to the Telegraph Workers' demands," said Mr. L. G. Jaur, Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Telegraph Union.

The Telegraph messengers in Bombay, who number about 400 and are represented by the Bombay Presidency Telegraphmen's Union, have also decided to continue the strike.

WILL GOVT. DO BARE JUSTICE TO STRIKERS?

Major Paymaster's Appeal To Public To Help Fund

At a meeting held at the Elphinstone Gardens in the Fort on Wednesday Major Shiavux A. Paymaster, Vice-President of the Postal Unions took the chair. He presented the case of the postal and telegraphic strikers and gave an eloquent idea of the great injustice they were labouring under, all these years, when they were rendering very valuable public utility service to the city, to Government, the Services and the public at large. He exploded the declaration of the D.G.P.T. about the "high pay" and "allowances" given to the men of the Department, and showed that the salaries ranged round about Rs. 25 only, and as admitted by him the present living index had risen to 300 per cent. So at that rate salaries of the men should be at least Rs. 75. He also pointed out that Justice Chagla, in his arbitration award in the mill dispute, had recommended that Bombay workers should at least get Rs. 60 (sixty) as the minimum salary, which, in the case of postmen and telegraphists, would be considered small, as in addition to doing manual work they were supposed to have good knowledge of English, Gujerathi, Hindustani and Marathi.

Concluding Major Paymaster earnestly appealed to the public to bring pressure on Government to do bare justice to the poor strikers who were doing yeomen service to all citizens under very trying circumstances, and further appealed the public to contribute liberally to the strikers' relief fund.

FULL WORKING OF POST-OFFICES FROM WEDNESDAY

BOMBAY, August 2 (API).—All postal employees who were on strike have been instructed by their Union to resume work tomorrow morning. But normal working of post-offices, which are in a state of disorder wherever there was a strike, will commence only on Wednesday at the earliest, it was authoritatively stated.

In Bombay, the postal authorities have decided to accept money orders tomorrow itself, if all postmen return to work, while telegrams would be booked as soon as the telegraph workers return to duty. Door-to-door delivery of letters will commence tomorrow.

"Within two or three days, the existing restrictions on the booking of parcels, registered articles, etc., will be withdrawn," said the Presidency Postmaster of Bombay.

It would also take three or four days to clear all the accumulated mail.

In Bombay, the accumulated mail today amounted to: 3,81,000 letters, 26,000 registered articles, 6,000 telegrams and 7,500 money orders.

The Presidency Postmaster of Bombay, Lt.-Col. Khan Bahadur S. G. Khambata, said today that the strikers would not be paid for their absence during the strike and until they report for work.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen, Lower Grade Staff and R.M.S. Union, broadcasting from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio said that as authorised by the Strike Committee and also according to the advice of our national leaders, the strike was called off and advised all postmen and lower grade staff to resume work from tomorrow, August 3 or as early as possible thereafter.

"The Director-General has assured me, Mr. Dalvi said, that there will be no victimisation and no person who has been on strike will suffer in any turning to duty."

IMPERIAL BANK STAFF'S STRIKE

CALCUTTA, August 2 (API): In the strike of the Imperial Bank of India staff called by the Banks' Indian Staff Association, 6,100 men and 85 branches pay offices and sub-offices in areas from Bengal and Assam to Kashmir are involved. The Association authorities add that in Calcutta 1,000 men are on strike including clerks, cash department staff and others.

Bank Clerks' Strike

PATNA, August 2, (API). Clerks working in four banks of Patna numbering about 500 downed their pens exactly at 12 noon today for fifteen minutes in sympathy with the employees of the Imperial Bank of India now on strike. Only the clerks of the Bank of Bihar, it is understood, did not participate in this demonstration of sympathy.

There is no change in the strike situation in the Imperial Bank here today.

IMPERIAL BANK EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

KAPURTHALA, Aug. 1 (A.P.I.): The staff of the local branch of the Imperial Bank of India have gone on strike from to-day. They demand increase in pay and dearness allowance.

STRIKE NOTICE BY CLERKS

PATNA, Aug. 1. The clerical staff working under the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Command, served a strike notice here to-day in pursuance of the instructions of the All-India Federation of C.M.A. Union.

Thirty-seven clerks, telegraphists and peons of the C.T.O. Patna have been discharged or suspended by the Superintendent in charge of the Telegraph office, according to a notice posted in the G.P.O. to-day.

Employees of the Telegraph office held a meeting to-day protesting against the dismissals and suspensions.

MAZAGAON DOCK STRIKE

BOMBAY, Aug. 2 (A.P.I.): A deputation of B.S. N. Workers Union, B.P.T. Workers Employees Union, Bargemen and Launchmens Union, B.P.T. General Workers Union and Alcock Ashdown Workers Union waited upon the management of the Mazagaon Dock Ltd. in connection with the 'sit down' strike and subsequent lock out at the Mazagaon Dock which began early last month.

The management assured the deputation that there would be no victimisation if the workers decided to return to work and that according to their usual practice any reasonable complaint made by any employee would be investigated into.

The sit-down strike in the Mazagaon Dock was started because of the refusal of the management to discharge the present Labour Officer.

SIMLA IMPERIAL BANK STRIKE

SIMLA, August 2 (API).—Clerks, cashiers, subordinate and menial staff of the Simla branch of the Imperial Bank of India involving about sixty men struck work today.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPT. DENIES REPORT

NEW DELHI, August 2 (API).—Reports which have appeared in the press to the effect that the Military Accounts Department contemplate the discharge, in the near future of about 35,000 clerks are described as completely untrue by the Military Accountant General, says a press note.

All Clerks of the Military Accounts Department are employed either under the Military Accountant General (M.A.G.) or the Chief Controller, Factory C. Accounts (C. C. Faw). The number employed by these two Department is below 30,000 of whom 25,000 are employed directly under the M.A.G.

Britain Awaits U. S. Decision

Arab States And Palestine Conference In London

LONDON, August 2 (Reuter): Britain is awaiting President Harry Truman's views on the Federal Scheme for Palestine before making any further decision of policy, it was learned authoritatively in London this morning, cables Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

No decision has been taken to send the Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, or the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to Washington to discuss the matter personally with Mr. Truman as rumoured in certain quarters this morning, and no further move is likely to be made by Britain until the United States official attitude has been made clear.

A decision is now expected to-day or to-morrow on the representation of Palestine Jews and Arabs at the Conference on the future of Palestine, which it is planned to hold in London this month. Acceptances of invitations to the Conference have now been received from Syria and the Lebanon.

This brings the total number of acceptances so far received from Arab States to four, but it is learned authoritatively that not all of these acceptances are unconditional.

Some of the Governments concerned have apparently stated that they are not willing to take part in a Round Table Conference with Jewish representatives.

Consequently, informed quarters here now think that a Round Table Conference is unlikely and that consultations in London are in fact likely to turn into a succession of talks with the various interested parties.

Mandate May Be Given Up

A Foreign Office spokesman said today he "would not deny" that Britain might resign her Mandate over Palestine if current negotiations towards a settlement broke down, says the "Associated Press of America."

He added that, while he knew of no plan alternative to the present partition proposal, "other ideas in a tentative form" may exist.

The spokesman would make no further comment on the possibility that Britain might resign her Mandate. Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill suggested the action in the House of Commons yesterday.

Announcing that Syria, the Lebanon and Transjordan had accepted the British invitation to the Arab League to confer on partition, the official said it was the Government's hope that discussions would end before September 15.

This would give Britain time, if negotiations failed completely, to hand the Palestine question over to the United Nations Assembly, due to meet in New York on September 23.

He pointed out that His Majesty's Government had accepted the partition plan only "as a basis for negotiations."

Four of the seven Arab League states—Saudi Arabia, the Transjordan, Syria and the Lebanon have now accepted British invitations to the Conference to be held in London this month on Palestine.

Hunt Of Hidden Arms And Terrorists

JERUSALEM, August 2 (Reuter): With their four-day comb-out of the all-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv ending, the British authorities in Palestine today switched their attention to Jerusalem in a new search for Jewish terrorists and hidden arms.

Strong forces of troops and police at midday began searching the fashionable residential area of Rehavia surrounding the Jewish Agency Headquarters in the Capital.

Other forces searched the Hebrew University and Jewish working class quarters were scoured for the second time since terrorists blew up the Palestine Government Headquarters in King David Hotel 12 days ago.

All passers-by were halted for an identity check at Rehavia and houses were entered. Mobile wireless vans stood by during the search.

In Tel-Aviv, the "shot-at-sight" curfew imposed early Tuesday when the comb-out began, was lifted tonight.

The known results today of the Tel-Aviv comb-out involving a check-up of all men and women among the city's 175,000 population, were 35 alleged Jewish terrorists in custody, 452 other Jews detained for further question, large stores of arms and ammunition and other military equipment seized.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (U.P.A.): These other developments kept Palestine on edge:

Firstly, a fleet of little vessels was somewhere off the Palestine shore with thousands of illegal Jewish immigrants aboard.

Secondly, the British Commander, Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker, went to Haifa to take up the problem of the continued arrival of such immigrants from Europe.

Thirdly, at noon today a cordon was thrown around the Jewish quarter of Rehavia in Jerusalem, including the Jewish Agency office, evidently for more searches.

More suspects were arrested today and at least several were wanted extremists—one with a price on his head.

SABOTAGE ATTEMPT IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, August 2 (Reuter).—Railway line between Ras-El-Ain and Petah Tiqvam, north of Tel Aviv was slightly damaged by a small explosive charge in the early hours of to-day.

The Palestine police to-day searched the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and other searches are now proceeding in various Jewish working class quarters in Jerusalem.

Jewish Agency Executive

PARIS, August 2 (Reuter): The meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive reported to have been postponed for 24 hours took place yesterday as planned. No announcement has been made of the result by the discussions.

VIETNAM ENVOYS QUIT PARIS

Indo-China-French Negotiations Fail

PARIS, August 2. (Reuter): The sudden breaking off of negotiations between the French Government and the delegation of Vietnam, independent party of French Indo-China, which has been going on in Paris for a number of weeks is the subject of lengthy comments in to-day's French press.

The delegation has left Paris for Dalat.

While the left-wing papers defend the Vietnam point of view in the light of "French duplicity and imperialistic designs" and violently attack the decision of the Indo-Chinese High Commissioner Admiral Dargenlieu to call a second meeting at Dalat without Vietnam participation, the Radical and Conservative press describe Vietnam delegation's attitude as "blackmail"

SIND ASSEMBLY TO MEET ON SEPT. 5

Notice Of No Confidence Motion Already Given

KARACHI, August 2 (API). A Sind Government Gazette notification today announced that the Sind Assembly has been summoned to meet on Sept. 5. It is understood that the Opposition has already given notice of no confidence motion which will be given preference over important legislative measures and other business.

Two Months' Ban On "Visvakarnataka"

BANGALORE August 2 (API). The Mysore Government have under the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, issued an order on the printer and published of "Visvadarnataka", a local vernacular daily, prohibiting the paper for a period of two months commencing from August 1.

This is stated to be a sequel to two articles recently appearing in the paper which are alleged to be "prejudicial to public interest." Governments have also seized and forfeited copies of yesterday's paper which contained one of the said articles.

Dr. Balabhai Nanavati Hospital

In commemoration of the services rendered by Dr. Balabhai M. Nanavati to the Baroda State for nearly 40 years and to the public at large a fully equipped Hospital is now being established on Ghodbunder Road, Vile-Parle (West) by an initial grant of Rs. 4,00,000 donated by the Nanavati Family.

The foundation stone will be laid by Sjt. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday next.

This Hospital has a spacious area admeasuring not less than 20,000 sq. yds. facing Juhu Aerodrome on Ghodbunder Road, Vile-Parle (West).

There will be a Maternity Ward with 14 beds donated by Seth Nandlal Ranchhoddas Kanakia with separate Examination, Labour, and Operation rooms. There will be a Children's Ward with 12 beds with all the modern amenities.

First Governing Council consists of:—Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, Kt., Chairman (Ex-Officio), Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia, Mr. Jaswantlal Matubhai, Solicitor, Dr. S. C. Sheth, Mr. Chandulal T. Shah, Mr. Maganlal Nandlal Kanakia, Smt. Manibhen C. Nanavati (Ex-Officio), and Mrs. R. M. Nanavati (Ex-Officio).

The Council will be glad "to assign suitable designations as memorials" in each of these Departments in consultation with the Donors.

The public are also invited to become Members in any of the Classifications specified below:—Patrons Rs. 5,000, Donors' Members Rs. 2,500, Life Members Rs. 1,000, and Ordinary Member Rs. 250.

REVISION OF MINORITY TREATIES URGED

Czech Case Before Paris Conference Clash With Soviet On Representation Of Poland On Hungary Commissions

PARIS, August 2 (APA): The Paris Peace Conference moved into its fifth day to-day with the Soviet Minister, V. M. Molotov, and Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australia differing over Poland's demand to sit on the Commissions dealing with Hungary.

The dispute found Molotov abandoning the Russian position of liberal interpretation of porcedure and asking that formal legal and juridicial views be dropped in favour of a more liberal view to allow Poland to sit in judgment on Hungary, although no state of war existed between the two.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes of the United States, speaking outright against a Russian proposal for the first time in the Procedure Committee sessions, supported Dr. Evatt's view that there should be no specific exception such as Poland asked.

POLISH PROPOSAL

The Polish proposal, presented by Dr. W. Bramson, argued that Poland had been invaded and occupied by Hungarian troops fighting alongside German soldiers, and that even if a state of war had not been formally declared, Poland suffered at Hungary's hands and, therefore, should sit on the Commissions dealing with political, territorial and economic phases of Hungary's peace draft.

"We hope for a free and independent Hungary and for good relations with our neighbour", he said. "But there is no doubt that Hungary was at war with us and that Poland will be signatory to the Treaty."

Dr. Evatt disputed the contention. There were others, he said, who had not been specifically at war with individuals of the five satellite nations, and they would come in with requests for representation on other Commissions if Poland's pleas were granted.

"If we suppose a state of war existed where it actually did not, we set up complications", he said.

"We were willing to grant the right of White Russia and the Ukraine to sit because they were part of the Soviet Union invaded by the German troops."

SOVIET SUPPORT

Molotov declared: "Hungary was Poland's neighbour and the relations between them should be considered not only from the legal, juridicial point of view, but also from fact.

"Hungarian troops taking advantage of the neighbourhood of Poland were in the position of an occupying army, along with the Germans, without declaring war.

"Although no state of war was declared by Poland against Italy, Poland has the right to sign the Treaty with Italy because Polish troops fought against the Italians. There is no doubt that Polish troops fought against Germany and her satellites".

MINORITIES TREATIES

The Conference opened its fifth plenary session at two minutes past four this afternoon with Jan Masaryk, the Czech Leader, speaking in English.

Masaryk told the Conference that the Czech people would not accept renewal of pre-war Minority Right Treaties for foreign nationalities within the Czechoslovak borders.

In a brief address Masaryk said:

"It would be most especially difficult to persuade the Czech people to revert to such Minority Treaties as even if the Czech Government should try to force the people into it, it would very likely have to look for another job."

Although Masaryk did not mention the Hungarian minorities by name it was obvious he was referring to this group which, under Treaties signed after the first World War, had practical autonomy within Czechoslovakia.

In a newspaper interview the Hungarian Foreign Minister renewed the demand for Minority Right Treaties with Czechoslovakia.

Masaryk paid homage to France and then added:

"Czechoslovakia, loyal to her Allies, is very proud to be a Slav State, proud that its sons fought in the Ukraine and entered Prague with the victorious liberating Red Army, that her boys took part in the Battle of Britain and fought at Tobruk, that one of the brigades besieged and liberated Dunkirk and proud that it fought at the side of the victorious great armies of the great United States of America."

He reminded that his Delegation "will have something to say about the proposals" and added: "We understand very well that these proposals are the result of long drawn and sometimes difficult discussions. They represent compromises of different points of view and our Czech Delegation will accept this fact when it participates in the coming discussions."

NO PEACE OF VENGEANCE

Masaryk stressed that Czechoslovakia sought no "peace of vengeance."

Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada urged the Conference to avoid a division over disputed portions of the Peace Treaties, and asked the Big Four to help speed the writing of final Peace by concurrent meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Mr. MacKenzie King argued that the Big Four should not wait until the end of the peace talks to examine recommendations of the 21 nations, and said:

"I would like to see the four Great Powers willing to consider, and consider promptly, any changes in the Foreign Ministers' proposals which are seriously suggested by strong arguments.

"I would like to see any suggested changes considered by them before a vote is taken. This would facilitate the immediate acceptance of any agreed modifications of the draft treaties. It would tend to avoid the necessity of votes and divisions.

"In saying that it is of the highest importance that we do everything to minimise divisions, I believe I can speak for everyone here."

"Revolt" Against "Big Four" Control

Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australia today joined another small "revolt" against big Four control of the Paris Conference in an effort to overthrow a proposal of the Council of Foreign Ministers that the Conference Chairmanship should rotate between Britain, France, Russia, United States and China, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's special correspondent.

Supporting a New Zealand amendment, backed by Holland, Brazil and Canada, seeking to limit the Chairmanship to France as the host State, Dr. Evatt told the Rules Committee "it is quite inaccurate to state as M. Vyshinsky (Russia) does, that the Big Five should be the joint guides of the deliberations of the Conference. This is not a proper approach."

He was opposed by Mr. Hector McNeil for Britain, who declared that the Big Four proposal was "perfectly good", and added: "I hope that we shall get more and more to the frame of mind of being one and throw aside our suspicions about our respective prestige and get on with the job."

Indian Delegation

Sir Samuel Ranganadhan, Leader of the Indian Delegation, will be one of the speakers in tomorrow's plenary session of the Conference.

According to the present arrangements the Indian delegate will be the first speaker.

The present intention of the Delegation is to stay in Paris over the week-end.

PILGRIM SHIP REACHED JEDDA

NEW DELHI, August 2 (API.) Pilgrim ship 'Rizwani' reached Jedda safely on July 29, 1946, says a press note.

Somerset Beat Indians By Innings And 11 Runs

Visitors "Went Down Gallantly" Adding 295 Runs In 232 Minutes

TAUNTON, AUG. 2 (REUTER): INDIA WAS BEATEN BY AN INNINGS AND 11 RUNS BY SOMERSET IN THEIR THREE-DAY MATCH. INDIA SCORED 431 IN THEIR SECOND INNINGS, MERCHANT 87 AND PATAUDI 76.

Bold Rungetting

(BY LEARIE CONSTANTINE, REUTER'S SPECIAL COMMENTATOR)

Adopting a policy of bold rungetting in great contrast to the strange timidity of the disastrous first innings, the Indians went down gallantly to suffer their third defeat by a county side.

GRAND RATE OF SCORING

Actually 295 runs were added today in 232 minutes, which is a grand rate of scoring, considering that the Indians needed 306 to save an innings' defeat with nine wickets to fall.

HAFEEZ THE HERO

Hafeez was the day's hero. After scoring five, he was struck in the face by a ball which wicket-keeper Luckes threw at the stump and was taken to hospital with suspected nose fracture. Against medical advice, he returned and shared in a brisk ninth wicket stand of 65 with Sarwate, greatly applauded by the large crowd.

SARWATE'S LAST-WICKET STAND

Sarwate, who will be remembered for his record last-wicket stand with Banerjee earlier in the season, played splendidly for 106 minutes. His innings included plenty of good cuts and pulls. He hit six boundaries and shared a last-wicket partnership of 52 with Hindlekar.

MERCHANT & PATAUDI IN CLASSICAL PARTNERSHIP

Merchant and Pataudi had a classical partnership which terminated when it realised 152 runs. Then followed bright batting by Amarnath, who hit seven boundaries. He was helped by Hazare to add 57 in 40 minutes and Sohoni, who hit six boundaries.

SCORE BOARD

INDIA SECOND INNINGS

Merchant c Hazell b Buse	87
Mushtaq Ali run out	1
Pataudi c Lukes b Meyer	76
Hafeez c Buse b Andrews ..	38
Hazare c Gimlett b Hazell	43
Gulmohamed l.b.w. Buse	0
Amarnath c Longrigg b Hazell	41
Mankad b Lawrence	8
Sohoni b Lawrence	32
Sarwate not out	66
Hindlekar st. Luckes b Buse ..	30
Extras (3 byes, 5 legbyes 1 no ball)	9
Total	431

FALL OF WICKETS:—1 for 4; 2 for 155; 3 for 201; 4 for 201; 5 for 258; 6 for 264; 7 for 287; 8 for 34; 9 for 379; 10 for 431.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Andrews	27	2	94	1
Buse	32.3	5	108	3
Meyer	29	6	72	1
Lawrence	30	2	83	3
Hazel	17	3	52	2
Gimblett	5	0	19	0

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Front Line Socialists

The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" begins this Sunday a new series of articles on Europe's front line Socialists. They are the leaders in a great struggle between Social Democracy and Communism and future history may well be closely bound up with their careers. The first thumbnail sketch is of Premier Hansson of Sweden.

Pearl Buck writes on the American craze for sport.

Do you know of anybody who walks in sleep? There was a German family who used to meet round the dinner table every midnight—all asleep! The various facts and fancies about this curious human aberration are discussed by a Science Correspondent.

Apart from all these interesting articles, there are the usual popular features, photos and the latest news. Reserve your copy of

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'Should The Life Of Buddha Be Screened?' Asks 'SARDI'

It was a great disappointment to many of us to learn that, owing to the opposition of a certain section of the population, not only of this country but also of Ceylon, which regard itself as a different land(!), Prakash's scheduled picture on the life of Buddha, had to be scrapped.

Prince Sidharta, who renounced worldly pomp to don the garb of an ascetic and, after enlightenment, became the founder of a new religion, belongs to the annals of the history of our country. If his life is portrayed, on the screen, with care and reverence, I do not see any reason why any devotee of the Wise One, should object to such a step.

LESSON IN HISTORY

A picturised version of this great Prince's life, made with due authenticity, would be a fine lesson in history, and I am sure you will all agree with me that visual education is far more effective than that imbibed from dry-as-dust tomes. Besides this, it would serve the excellent purpose of spreading the fine gospel of a great Son of this land.

To this day, I recall a great film made by Cecil de Mille, years ago on the life of Christ, and called "The King of Kings." It was, for the greater part, a reverential treatment of the life of a world figure in religion. I was but a school-boy when I first saw it, but it still lingers in my mind as a most beautiful memory. True, it had several inaccuracies, such as Judas, a rabid Jew, being presented as a clean-shaven man in the Roman-ruled Palestine of those days. But, minor flaws apart, the picture, as a whole, had caught the lofty spirit of the Nazarene and his teachings.

WHY BE NARROW-MINDED

There have been other films made dealing with Christ, and none has been objected to by the Christian world. The American editor of a film magazine, went so far as to say, at the time of the release of "The King of Kings", that it would be better for all Christian missionaries to be recalled from different parts of the world and copies of De Mille's film to be circulated into all corners, as it was his opinion that it could do far better work than a host of missionaries!

Why should we, in this part of the globe, take a narrow view of the transcription to the screen of the life of one of the world's greatest teachers that Buddha was? Let us rather hail it, while insisting on authenticity, as a move to pay homage to a noble soul and to spread his message of love for all things born, far and wide. "The Light of Asia" lingers as another childhood memory (I have been seeing films and reading about them practically from the age of five—quite a 'prodigy', what!) There was no fuss made then, about the screening of Buddha's life; why so, now?

CASTING

To play Buddha, an actor of mature experience, particularly in religious parts, would be necessary. I can think of none more fitted for the role, than that peer among actors—Prem Adib of the sweet countenance and dignified mien, the beloved Ram of "Bharat Milap" and "Ram Rajya."

The director, too, would have to be a top-notch man with understanding of and sympathy for his subject. Why not Vijay Bhatt, then, remembering his past triumphs with devotional themes? But whoever is chosen to wield the baton, let us NOT have a foreign director—least of all one with a meagre, if any knowledge at all, of our history, manners, modes, languages and custom. Such a selection would indeed be a sacrilege, and then the time WOULD be ripe to cry halt! But, let us hope our producers see sense, and such an emergency never rears its ugly head.

HAMARA

SCREEN

Left: Mumtaz Shanti, star of Ranjit's "' Dharti" at the Royal Opera House. Centre: Ishwarlal and Kurshid in Jayant Desai's "Mahrana Pratap". Right: Director Winayak who goes from strength to strength.

Current Films

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DOUBLE PREMIERE OF "MAHARANA PRATAP"

Jayant Desai's latest historical production was released simultaneously, yesterday, at two theatres, the EXCELSIOR and the NEW WEST END.

The film tells the story of Rana Pratap, the last of the Rajputs to resist the Moghuls. Deserted by his brother, Shakti Singh, who wished to snatch away from him his 'gadi' of Udaipur, the brave ruler fought on single-handed against the might of the great Akbar. Vanquished and wounded on the battlefield, the brother, in a moment of repentance, aided his escape. When he came face to face with the Moghul ruler, eventually, it was in th guise of a 'fakir.'

Jayant Desai's "Chandragupta" was certainly a distortion of historical facts, in many places. Let us note that the present picture is not encumbered with such obvious discrepancies.

The name role is played by SALVI, while old-timers Khurshid, Ishwarlal and Mubarak bring their experience to bear—let us hope—in other important roles.

Lamington

PRAKASH PICTURE

ZAMIN-ASMAN is an 'average' film from the studio that gave us masterpieces such as "Bharat Milap" and "Ram Rajya."

Starring Ranjana, the photo-play presents the hackneyed class versus mass theme rehashed by Pandit Girish. Ranjana's lover is played by Jeevan. This is Dwarka Khosla's maiden venture into the arena of direction.

Minerva

MEHTAB AS SECOND WIFE

In Minerva Movietone's SHAMA, Mehtab plays the second wife of a man whose enchantment with his past life with his first wife, she endures with patience, till the scales drop from his eyes.

The part of the befogged husband is played by Wasti, in a cast that includes Abu Baker and Prakash.

This picture, which reminds one of Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca", bears the stamp of thoroughness of its maker—Sohrab Modi.

Novelty

BRAVE STAND

D.R.D. Productions' NEK PERVIN stars Ragini in the role of a woman who faces the censure of a prejudice-ridden society with a stolid resignation that, in the end, wins her the respect of her detractors.

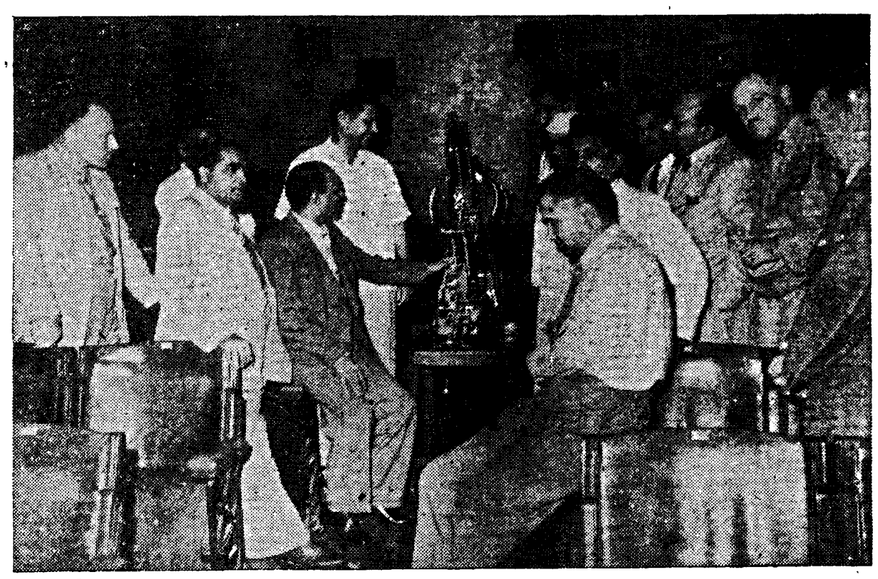
Ullhas plays the male lead, while Kumar and Yakub are other members of the cast. S. M. Yusuf wielded the directorial megaphone.

Swastik

WHOSE INSPIRATION?

The uninformed man might well ask who inspired the Indian Medical Mission to China, some years ago—after seeing Rajkamal's version of Ahmed Abbass's book on the subject, transcribed, loosely, to the screen as DR. KOTNIS KI AMAR KAHANI. The film completely blacks out the role played by Congress leaders in getting up the Mission.

The photoplay, boiled down to the love-story of an Indian doctor and a Chinese girl, stars Shantaram and Jayashree, and was directed by the former.



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Harwood League Football

KARNATAK TROUNCED BY LEICESTERS

BOMBAY, Friday.

LEICESTERS	6
KARNATAK	0

On a very slippery and treacherous outfield, sodden with mud as a result of this morning's heavy downpour, the Leicesters routed the local Karnatak side by the wide margin of six goals to nothing. The booted team enjoyed such a marked superiority in the exchanges. The outfield, however, was not conducive to good and fast soccer as slips and falls were far too numerous.

The Leicesters opened their account early in the first half through right-back Timms who converted a penalty awarded by referee Andrews as the result of handling in the goal area. A little later they got another goal this time through right-out Buckley who dribbled and side-stepped past the custodian. After wasting a gilt edged chance of scoring the Leicesters netted their third goal through centre-forward Balch and before half-time was called right-in Allen increased the lead to four-love.

A couple of penalties were wasted after the interval, one by each side. Timms failed to repeat his performance but the inability of Karnatak to convert to the penalty was due to a brilliant save by custodian Elliott who was deputising for Heath.

After wasting a couple of chances which included a bit on the upright, Buckley netted again to provide the fifth goal for his side. And just before referee Andrews blew the final whistle Balch headed a beautiful pass from his right winger into the empty net.

The teams:—

Leicesters: Elliott; Timms and Smith; Morray, Kerr and Burton; Buckley, Allen, Balch, Brown and Hewitt.

Karnatak: Sunder; N. A. Kotian and N. C. Puthran; S. T. Suvarna, Shetty and Jagannath; M. D. Kunder, Naidoo, D. P. Puthran, Bhoopathy and Shreepathy.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Indian Cricketers Plight At Taunton

By L. C. Maitra

Who could have believed that the Indian Cricketers, after their grand batting feats against Sussex touching their highest total would go down for their lowest in their very next engagement against Somerset? It is true that the latter is now one of the strongest counties in England—but certainly not so strong as to skittle out our team for a paltry 64. Nobody has offered any reason or explanation for this hopeless batting failure.

Can it be due to Merchant's prompt exit and the haphazard batting orded fixed by Pataudi? Or was it due to their passing the night in a Railway compartment? While the former might have been partly responsible for the debacle, the latter may be the real cause for it.

SOMERSET'S DOUBLE DISTINCTION

The failure of the bowlers and fieldsmen leads me to this conclusion unless something better is offered by the way of explanation. After dimissing the tourists for the smallest aggregate of the tour, Somerset claimed the honour of recording also the highest total against them. It was particularly due to the fielding lapses that the home team was able to hit up 506 runs for 6 wickets, Gimblett and Walford scoring a century each.

Nevertheless I fail to understand why 'Pat' did not give a chance to the other bowlers like Gul Mahomed, Hafeez, Mustaq Ali and Merchant, when the others were being severely punished. Had he done so, the result might have been different. At any rate the over-worked bowlers would have had some rest.

Now our batsmen have a Herculean task to avoid an innings defeat. Merchant and Pataudi have started well. Let us hope that they will be able to save the humiliation.

CRAZE FOR TABLE TENNIS

The popularity of the indoor game of table tennis does not seem to know no bounds. The tournament just started at the St. Xavier's College has attracted the record number of entries in men's singles, namely 340. Evidently the younger generation has found greater incentive in this soft game than the manly ones like football, hockey and cricket. It hardly speaks highly of their manhood, unless they revel in the other outdoor games some other time. Any way, I do not like the present epidemic for this 'tame game.

It is good, however, to find so many of the fair sex taking part in it. In singles alone there are 52. The more they take active part in sports the better for their health. During the monsoon this is a good recreation for them. But they should also go for out door sport when there is no rain.

BADMINTON IN DOLDRUMS

Does it not appear surprising that while table tennis is attracting more and more adherents to it every season badminton, another indoor game, is having a rather lean time of it—at any rate where Bombay is concerned. Since the old stalwarts, Raja Patwardhan, Rusi Kanga and others retired from the field, nobody has come forward to take their place. Khandu Rangnekar and Datta Mugwe are on the way to join the retired list. I cannot see anybody on the horizon—despite the Badminton Association's coaching scheme,—who can be trusted to hold aloft Bombay's banner. I am told a large contingent of upcountry stars would invade the C.C.I. in a few days. Who will give them a worthy fight?

St. Xavier College Table-Tennis

CROWDED PROGRAMME ON OPENING DAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

A very crowded programme was decided on the opening day of the St. Xavier's College Table-Tennis Tournament. The first and second rounds of the first and fourth quarters of the Men's Singles event were decided. A number of matches went into the decider and there were quite a few exciting tussles.

The record number of 340 entries has made the programme even more crowded than formerly. But the management is efficient as usual and the Tournament is expected to be over on schedule.

Cricket Control Board's Permission To Amarnath

MADRAS, August 2 (A.P.I.): L. Amarnath of the Indian Cricket team now touring England was permitted by the Board of Control for Cricket in India at its recent General Body meeting to accept the offer of a League Club in England provided he is available whenever India needed him.

The Board also decided to contribute £250 towards setting up of a memorial to Imperial cricketers who have fallen in the war at Lords, London.

ABDUL HAFEEZ TO GO TO OXFORD

TAUNTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter): Abdul Hafeez, 21 year-old left-hander test batsman hopes to go to Oxford at the end of the Indian tour of England. This graduate of the Punjab University has applied for admittance to Wadham College.

Should Hafeez go to Oxford, the Dark Blues will be able to call on two test cricketers next season, as M.P. Donnelly, brilliant New Zealander, will be Captain.

Dyeings And Steels Register Sharp Improvement From Opening Lows

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH MODERATE TURNOVER

Increased Selling Depresses Cotton Prices

Bombay August 2.

The Share Bazar opened with bearish feeling and opening quotations were well below previous closing level. It appears that Bears were out to depress the market but Bulls being aware of the market sentiment. Soon appeared on the ring with persistent buying which resulted in a steady rise from the opening level.

The market is highly speculative and professional operators are backing active shares and the public is also following the upward trend on hopes of reduction in the Bank rate.

Government Securities were steady on the success of the new loan which was quoted to-day at premium of annas eight while 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 106/11.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened Rs. 50 lower at Rs. 3400 and steadily advanced at Rs. 3440 and steadied at Rs. 3430. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 623 and were placed at Rs. 620

Bombay Dyeing shares which were unduly depressed towards the close on last Wednesday opened Rs. 20 lower at Rs. 2855 and staged a rise of Rs. 77 at Rs. 2932 and steadied at Rs. 2917, Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 1105 and after improving at Rs. 1140 and steadied at Rs. 1130.

Calcutta shares were greatly depressed. Indian Irons opened Rs. 5 lower at Rs. 66/8 and improved at Rs. 67/8. Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 59 and recovered at Rs. 61/4.

Towards the close there was renewed buying and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 3445 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 619. Bombay Dyeings rose at Rs. 2945 and Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 1135 Indian Irons improved at Rs. 68 and Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 61/8. The market closed very steady at about the highest level of the day. The main trend is up and all recessions are meeting more support as anticipated.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 5 and Ordinary Shares were unchanged, Bombay Dyeings gained Rs. 70, Kohinoor Rs. 5, Swadesh Rs. 3, Nagpur lost Rs. 14, Simplex Rs. 3, New Great Rs. 15, Finlay Rs. 13, Gokaks gained Rs. 15.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2945 Century 1250 Nagpur 521 Swadeshi 938 New Great 617 Simplex 540 Kohinoor 1135 Colaba 500 Gokak 530 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 370 Indian Bleaching 270 Swan 518 Finlay 501 Morarji 1022/8 Indore 1020

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3440 Tata Steel Ordinary 620/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 257 Andhra Valley 2100 Tata Power 2170/8 Tram (Ord) 165/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Mergr 271

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 875 Alcock 686/4 Bellapur 354 Shivrajpur 64 Steamer (Ord) 340 Scindia 54 Premier Construction 372

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/11/6 Elphinstone 133 India United (Ord) 26/12 India United (Defd) 6/1/6 India Manufacturing 4600 Kooria 435 Khataus 530 Dawn 1450 New City 385 Minerva 311/4 Bradbury 6 Bharucha (Dfd) 18 Bharat 83/8 Madhavji 25/4 Model 3250 Laxmi 2150 Vishnu 850 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 34/8 Hindustan 4600 Meyer 351/4 Edward 935 Tata 135 Ahmedabad Advance 570 Sassoon Silk 150 New Union 35 Podar 447/8 Mahdhusudan 620 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 590 Raja Bahadur 202/8 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 217/8 (New) 127/8 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 180 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 174 Imperial 3305 P. P. 630 Central 153 India 285 Union 21/6 Baroda 224 Habib 165 ABC Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 134 Jaipur 89 Hindustan Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1300 New India 124/4 Jupiter 53/8 Vulcan 24 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 36 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 65

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 105 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 315 Burma Petrol 7/3 Tata Oil 141 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 145/8 Wimco 635 Tata Chemical 30/8 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 68 ACC (New) 143/4 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 199 Tram 77/8 Andhra Valley 172½ Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 182/8 Bombay Steamer 362/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 918/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 150 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elc. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 67/8 Bengal Steel 61/4 Indian Copper 6//8 B.I.C. 17 Burma Corporation 8/8 New Victoria Mill 12 New Victoria Pref 12/8 Raja Pref 75 Phaltan 155 Gold Mohur 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 810 Osmanshahi 472/8 Ajamshahi 477/8 Air Service 37 Birla Motors 13/3 Marshal 15/8

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug 2.

The Cotton Committee of the Textile Board will meet on the 9th inst. to announce Government's attitude towards prices for the next cotton crop and give permission for forward trading.

The market fears that the Government is not in a mood to do justice to cotton growers under the plea of shortage of food and responsibility to supply clothing to the country. However our mills are making huge profits and they being interested in keeping lower prices of cotton are likely to join hands with the Government.

Thus the market is inclined to take a bearish view and September delivery opened at Rs. 458/- against expectation at Rs. 459/-. There was general selling and unloading in which depressed September contract at Rs. 455/8.

The market declined at Rs. 453/8 but recovered at Rs. 456/8 on short covering.

The market again declined at Rs. 454 on renewed selling and steadied at Rs. 455. The market finally closed at 630 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 455 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1606 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay August 2.

The Bullion market opened quietly steady and improved during the early part on moderate buying but later quietened on moderate realising.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 164 and advanced at Rs. 165 on moderate buying but later declined at Rs. 164/2. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 164/2.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 93 and advanced at Rs. 93/12 on moderate buying but later declined at Rs. 92/6 on general selling and realising. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 93/6.

Forward Silver declined at Rs. 163/12 and improved at Rs. 164/12 while gold after declining at Rs. 91/12 improved at Rs. 92/12.

The market was steady and finally closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	164 12 0
Forward Silver	164 12 0
Ready Gold	94 6 0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.

MILLS.

Apollo 6/8 6/6/6 6/9 6/6 6/6/6
Bharat 85/8 86 82 83/8
Bombay Dyeing 2850 2900 2895 2905 2895 293[illegible]/8 15 47/8 45
C. India (Ord) 510 5 22 17 26 13 21
Colaba 500
Edward 940 35
Elphinstone (Ord) 132 33 30 34 33
Elphinstone (Pref) 150
Finlay 500 502 492 505 500 508 495 501 498 502 499 501
Gokak 500 495 523 10 32 22 32 30
India U. (Defr) 6/2 5/15 6/3 6/1 6/2/6 5/15/6 6/1/3
India U. (Ord) 26 25/10 27 26/9 26/12 26/4 26/12
Indore 1000 1025 5 25 18/12 25 17/8 35 11/4 20
Khatau 530
Kohinoor 1110 1100 1114 12 29 25 35 24 31 25 38 35 40 22 28 23 35
Madhusudan 620
Meyer 350 52/8 50 51/4 50 51/4
Minerva 310 11/4
Model 350
Morarji 1005 12/8
New Great 590 620 17
Phoenix 1400
Podar 457/8 47/8
Rajabahadur Poona 205
Sassoon Silk 158 50
Sassoon Cotton 32/8 34/8
Simplex 530 25 48 42/8 48 46 50 32 44 40
Swadeshi 914 15 5 40 22 45 22 35 28 38
Swan 515 22 16 18
Tata 136 33/8 35
Vishnu 850

BANKS.

Baroda 224
Central 151 50/3 53
Exchange 94/8
Habib 165
Imperial (Old) 3300 3290 3305
Imperial (New) 826/4 30
India 285
Reserve 175/8 74
Union 21/4 21/6
U. Com. 134

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 220 17/8
Andhra Valley 2100
Tramway (Ord) 166 64 66 65/8
Tramway (Pref) 77 78 77/8
Hydro (Ord) 257/8 57 57/8 56/8 57
Power (Ord) 2170 80 65 70

INSURANCE.

New India 124 24/8 24/4
Vulcan 24
Bombay Steam 350 35 50 40
Soindia 52/8 54/14 53/12 54
Bengal Steel 59 58/8 61/8 60/8 61/8 61/12 60/14 61/4
I. Iron 67 66/8 67/12 67/6 67/8
Tata (Defd) 3390 97/8 90 3425 17/8 25 20 30 22/8 33/12 30 40 25 40
Tata (Ord) 610/8 14 12 20 17/8 22 19 22 18/8 20/8 19/8 21 16/8 20/8
Tata (2nd Pref) 199/8 97/8 99/8 99

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 692/8 86/4
A. Cement 269 71 70 74 70/8 72 71 71/8 71
Burma 352 48 55 52 54
Burma (Old) 870 60 85 77/8 87/8 65 75
Burma (New) 317/8 15
B. B. Petrol 7/4 6/14 7/4 7/3
I. Bleaching 267 70
I. I. Trust 145/8
P. Const. (Ord) 375 70 76 75 78 73 75 72
Shivrajpur 64/8 63/8 64
Tata Chemical 31 29/12 30/10 30/8 30/8
Tata Oil 141/9 40 41
Western India Match 640 10 40 35
New Union Mills 34/8 35
United Motors 68
A.C.C. (New) 142 43/4
All India General Insurance 63

Forward Gold 93 2 0
Sovereigns 64 8 0

PRODUCE MARKET

The Produce market was firm with active buying by shippers. It is reported that Australia bought Linseed at Rs 52/- and yesterday local export house bought about 800 tins linseed from Rs. 28/4 to Rs. 28/8. The market was steady. Ready linseed was quoted at Rs. 28/8. July August was placed at Rs. 28/7 and August September stood at Rs. 28/6. Castorseed were very steady and Bombay/Goa and Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 25.

Groundnuts G.I.P. Stations Khandesh quality Rs. 26/- Nizam State quality Rs. 24/12 and Later Bold were quoted at Rs. 24/-. There is no business but recent arrivals are heavy.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills delivery Rs. 15/12. July August Rs. 15/- Linseed Oil Rs. 16/4 and Castorseed was placed at Rs. 14/-.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.

Tata Ordinary 620/8; Tata Deferred 3440; Indian Iron 67/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 61/4; Bombay Dyeing 2945; Central India 521/4; Century 1250. Gokak 530; Kohinoor 1135; Simplex 540; Andhra Valley 2100; Tata Hydro 256/14; Tata Power 2170; Associated Cement 271. Belapur 353/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 875.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 1.

October	33.75+01
October highest	34.35+61
October lowest	33.36—38
December	33.95+13
January	33.81+24
March	33.66+19
May	33.40+32
July	33.12+35
October	31.12+02
Middling Spot	34.59+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 1.

October	33.64+01
December	33.77+09
March	33.60+13
May	33.55+40
July	33.04+34
Middling Spot	33.85+15

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Aug. 1.

October	33.82
December	33.92
March	33.75

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 2.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 2/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16_1/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-2/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47.50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32.36.
London/New York dol 4.02 1/2_4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-10.70.
London/Java Fl. 7.58-7.62.
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8.12.3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 44d.
Silver New York 90.5
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Good Demand.

TRADE AND MILLS BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

New York cotton opened firm 15 to 50 higher, distant months setting the pace for another sharp upswing during early trading. Renewed active mill buying against textile orders and continued replacements of recently sold out accounts together with short covering continue to reflect renewed emphasis on the bullish supply and demand position, insect complaints, export demands and the favourable reception to yesterday's textile pricing developments. Prices later broke sharply on increased hedging and profittaking on talk of unimpaired technical position. The overnight announcement on cotton loans attracted only passing attention. At noon the market was erratic, 8 to 41 higher. After additional substantial feeling with near months below yesterday's close principally as a result of profittaking and technical fears, rallied comfortably on trade and mill support and subsidence of offerings crop and weather complaints helped a late rally. The market closed steady, 35 higher to 2 lower. Sales are estimated at 400.000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, August 1.

Chicago grains after early firmness attributed to failure of rains to materialise overnight in the maize and the strength of cotton, the market sagged on renewed commission house liquidation influenced partly by the ten cent break in Buenos Aires maize. The commodity credit corporation is credited with buying 400 000 bushels oats in the past two days.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, August 1.

Silver Spot and Forward	44d
Gold bars fine per oz.	44d

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, August 1.

T. T. London on:—
New York seller 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.02 buyers 4.04 Zurich sellers 17.34 buyers 17.36 Stockholm sellers 14.47 buyers 14.50

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, August 1.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new) unquoted
Australian Wheat (bulk) 17 Aug/Sept. quoted
Australian Wheat (bags) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, August 1.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c	76
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	96-13/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961 and after	112 106-11/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952	118
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	117-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	12-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	85-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Loncon Reg.	38-1/2
National Bank of India	

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

United States price of foreign silver 09-1/8 cents
New York buying price ...

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY

Favourable Corporate Reports Induce Support

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (Reuter.)

Wall Street opened firm and fairly active. The seventh consecutive advance saw some substantial blocks changing hands led by steel, aircrafts, Wetstocks and department stores as the market showed further response to gratifying earnings dividends and a preponderently favourable quota of news. While laggards persisted, notably foods and utilities, gains of fractions to 2 point prevailed On the three for one split up, National Distillers newstock were sold at 31-1/4 equal to 93-3/4 oldstock which closed on Wednesday at 90-3/4. Somewhat increased profittaking during the afternoon caused softness of various leaders including Steels and Chemicals but in other sections the market held on the better part of earlier gains up to 2 points. Favourable corporate reports continued the main supporting influence with late firmness of silver minings on the O.P.A. ceiling action finding quick reflection in other metal producers. Wall Street is apparently becoming reconciled to the O.P.A. and there was some buying of stocks based on expectations that production can be accelerated in many lines particularly durable goods under the impetus of more liberal pricing or decontrol. The expectations is growing that numerous third and fourth quarters reports will be excellent. Brokers say it now seems possible that end nearby technical adjustments will be rather small and are confident that buying attitude on any nearby dips would seem warranted. The market closed steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	197-3/4
Amerex Corporation	39-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	47-1/8
Chase National Bank	42-3/4
Sinclair Oil	18-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	72
General Electric Co.	46 5/8
General Motors	66
Ingersol Rand	141-1/4
International Nickel	36-5/8
National City Bank of New York	46-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	23-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18
Texas Corporation	61-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	111-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	62
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	93-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	33-3/4

BUOYANT UNDERTONE OF MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, August 2.

News of the settlement of the Postal strike induced enthusiasm lifting the prices all round. Travancore banks showed improvement by one rupee at Rs. 50 and Inco-Commercials gained several points at Rs. 332/8.

Pivotals amongst textiles found buyers at improved rates. Cambodias moving Rs. 44/8 Plantings met better support at hardening rates. Spencer ordinaries were firm at Rs. 15/10. The market closed with a buoyant undertone.

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan 33 Do 81 India Sugar 28 Jeypore 20/8 Mysore Sugar 71 Breweries 216/8.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 23 Chembra Peaks 13/15 High Produce 40/10 Kaljettas 37/4 Malankara 64 Manalur-6/2 Ouchterlony 15/6 Pullangode 3/4 Thirumbadi 5/3 Vaikundam 20/8 Woodlands 13.

Textiles: Bangalore Wool 750 B and C Ordy 575 Cambodia 44/6 Coimbatore Murugan 248 Dhanalaxmi 455 Janardhana 197 Kaleswarar 755 Mettur 410 Vashantha 415

Miscellaneous: Hind Trust 25/8 Ind St Roll 18/12 Mysore Chem and Fert 24 Mysore Chem Mfrs 28/12 Mettur Chem 5/6 Do Dfd 5/8 Singareni 20/8 Spencer 18/8.

Soviet's War Criminal Hanged

LONDON, August 2, (Reuter): Lieut. General Andreyevitch Vlassov, who in 1943 formed a "Russian Legion" to fight for Germans and was regarded as Russia's number one war criminal has been found guilty along with 11 others by a Soviet court and hanged, announces Moscow radio

All accused pleaded guilty to treason, to being agents of Germans and to waging a campaign of spying, diversion and terrorist activity against the Soviet Union, the radio said.

Revival Of Economic Rivalry Undesirable

LONDON, August 2, (Reuter): Encouragement of new industries in some of the war-wrecked countries was advocated by United States delegate Mr. Lubin at the resumed meeting of United Nations temporary sub-commission on economic reconstruction of devastated areas here to-day. The one thing the world cannot afford, he said, is revival of economic rivalry.

India, China and the Philippine were among countries appointed to for sub-committees on Asiatic problems and China was also appointed to the Committee on European problems.

Heiress' Estate for U. S. Ambassador's Home

LONDON, August 2, (UPA): The American Embassy today announced the United States' acceptance of Barbara Hutton's offer of Winfield House as the home for the American Ambassador to Britain.

The lavish estate is valued at over dol. 1,000,000.

The gift, which is a memorial to the heiress grandfather, Frank Winfield Woolworth founder of the fortune, drew a personal letter of acceptance from President Harry Truman.

SULTANEH FORMS NEW CABINET

TEHERAN, Aug. 2 (Reuter): M. Ghavam Es-Sultaneh, the Persian Premier, tonight presented his new Cabinet to the Shah.

The new Government includes three members of the left-wing Tudeh Party. M. Ghavam Es-Sultaneh, besides being Prime Minister, takes the portfolio of the interior and foreign affairs.

SIAMESE BORDER DISPUTE

France Decides To Refer To International Court Of Justice

PARIS, Aug. 2 (Reuter): France has sent a note to Siam through the intermediary of the United States proposing that the dispute between France and Siam over certain territory on the Siamese-Indo-Chinese border be referred to an international Court of Justice, a French Foreign Office spokesman disclosed at Luxembourg Palace.

The territory in dispute was ceded to Siam by the Vichy Government after the Japanese occupation of Indo-China. France is asking for re-establishment of the position in 1941 holding that the agreement signed by the Vichy Government is not valid. No reply to the note has yet been received, the spokesman said.

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GOSH, THERE SHE IS AGAIN! SHE HASN'T SPOKEN ONE WORD TO ME SINCE I MET HER THREE WEEKS AGO!
MUTT, DO TALKATIVE WOMEN MAKE THE BEST WIVES OR THE OTHER KIND?
WHAT OTHER KIND?
THAT STRANGE LITTLE GIRL! I SPEAK TO HER BUT SHE NEVER ANSWERS ME!
WELL, GO BACK AND TRY AGAIN!
LOOK, I TOLD YOU HOW I FELT ABOUT YOU! CAN'T WE AT LEAST BE FRIENDS AND TALK? WON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?
N.C.? (NO COMMENT)
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POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT of the emoluments received by Posts and Telegraphs Officials on the new (1931) scales of pay at typical places and the benefits which they would receive under the Adjudicator's Award is published for general information.

	R.M.S. Porters, Letter-box peons etc., in 3rd year of service. (1)	Postmen in fifth year of Service (2)	Clerks or Telephone operators in 16th year of service. (3)	Telegraphists in 3rd year of Service (4)
BOMBAY ("A" Areas).				
	(Scale Rs. 16-18)	(Scale Rs. 24-34)	(Scale Rs. 45-120)	(Scale Rs. 45-120 starting minimum Rs. 55/-)
Pay	16	26	87	55
Dearness Allowance	20	20	22	22
Good Conduct Pay	12	12	10	10
House Rent allowance	7	7	8/11	5/8
Compensatory allowance	4	5	5	5
Value of grain concession	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5
Total	63/5	74/5	137	101/13
BENEFITS FROM ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD.				
Additional pay	4	5/3	13/1	8/4
Lump sum payment	72	93/6	235/2	148/8
ALLAHABAD ("B" Areas)				
	(Scale Rs. 15-17)	(Scale Rs. 22-32)	(Scale Rs. 40-115)	(Scale Rs. 45-120 starting minimum Rs. 55/-)
Pay	15	24	82	55
Dearness Allowance	16	16	18	18
Good Conduct Pay	12	12	10	10
House Rent allowance	2	3	—	—
Total.	45	55	110	83
BENEFITS FROM ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD				
Additional pay	3/12	4/13	12/5	8/4
Grain compensation	3/12	3/12	3/12	3/12
Lump sum payment	67/8	86/10	221/10	148/8
COIMBATORE ("C" Areas)				
	(Scale Rs. 14-16)	(Scale Rs. 18-28)	(Scale Rs. 35-110)	(Scale Rs. 45-120 starting minimum Rs. 55)
Pay	14	20	77	55
Dearness Allowance	14	14	16	16
Good Conduct Pay	12	12	10	10
House Rent allowance	1	1	—	—
Total	41	47	103	81
BENEFITS FROM ADJUDICATOR'S AWARD.				
Additional Pay	3/8	4	11/9	8/4
Grain compensation	3/12	3/12	3/12	3/12
Additional dearness allowance	2	2	2	2
Lump sum payment	63	72	208/2	148/8

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The Sale will be subject to the approval and confirmation of the High Court. 25 per cent of the purchase price shall have to be paid at the close of the auction while the balance will be required to be paid within 7 days of the confirmation by the High Court, Lahore. In default of payment the purchase price already paid will stand forfeited.

Other particulars and conditions of Sale can be had from the undersigned.

P. N. JOSHUA, P.C.S.,
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(9166)

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